SUFFRAGETTES DRIVEN FROM STATE HOUSE

Police Charge Crowd of Women; Drive Them by Force from Capital Steps to the Common

TROOPS MASS TO FIGHT

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"JOAN OF ARC," WHO LED SUFFRAGETTES

Miss Eleanor Rendel, English suffragette, pleading for the ballot for women at State House overflow meeting to-day.

Fifteen hundred women stormed the State House to-day to demand of the Legislature the right to vote.

One thousand of the suffragists, unable to enter the committee room in which the woman suffrage hearing was being given, held three separate mass meetings on the State House steps. After several speeches were mad a squad of police, under Sergeant Crowley of Station 3, drove the women from the steps. No clubs were used, but the police were obliged to use real force to clear the steps.

Driven from the State House, the suffragists held a mass meeting on the Common.

Rush State House Again.

Later on a body of suffragettes attempted to rush the House of Representatives, but were blocked by the police.

The women who made up the body of suffragists were of the best in Greater Boston. They were refined, intelligent, educated women.

Never has such a scene been witnessed on Beacon Hill. Sergeant-at-Arms Remington gave the order to Sergeant Crowley to clear the Beacon street steps of the women.

When he gave the order the big overflow meeting which was called when the women found the committee room wouldn't hold them was well under way.

Women were appealing for the right to vote and denouncing men who refused to give it to them.

Suddenly came the stern order: "You'll have to move away from here."

"Why?" asked the women.

"You can't hold any demonstration here," Remington said. "Clear the steps, sergeant!"

Then the policemen moved forward. Step by step the women retreated, but facing the policemen and defying Remington.

"To the Charles street mall, then," cried Miss Eleanor Rendel the woman who has campaigned England for the cause.

Miss Rendel dressed in red and Miss Rachel Costello in black led the army to the Common. There the meeting denounced the act of driving them from the State House steps.

The women came to the State House to press the petition of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe before the legislative Committee on Constitutional Amendments demanding that women in Massachusetts be given the right to vote.

The petition of Mrs. Howe provides for the striking out of the word "male" from article 3 of the amendments to the constitution of Massachusetts.

Before the committee in the room, which was jammed to the doors, the Rev. Anna H. Shaw and Rabbi Charles Fleischer made the principal speeches in favor of equal suffrage.

Speeches From Front Steps.

When the big committee room was filled the women who choked the corridors of the State House set up the cry: "To the front

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$2,000,000 IN POOR FAILURE

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Schedules were filed to-day in the Supreme Court in the assignment of Henry W. Poor, the banker and broker of No. 33 Wall street, who failed on December 22 of last year. The schedules show actual liabilities of $2,110,-509 and actual assets of only $130,707.

This makes the assignment a $2,000,000 failure.

The schedules mention contingent liabilities of $400,000. This is for money loaned to the firm of Henry W. Poor & Co., of Boston, upon the personal note of Henry W. Poor and is declared to be secured. There is a total in nominal assets amounting to $1,300,630.

SECOND SHOP BACK TO UNION

SOUTH NORWALK, Ct., Feb. 23.—The second break in the hat manufacturers' association came to-day when it was learned that the J. H. Wolthausen Company of this city will reorganize and start up as a union shop. The first break in the manufacturers' ranks came last week, when Lamson & Hubbard of Boston reorganized and opened a union shop. By reorganizing they escape forfeiting the $5,000 bond which they have deposited as members of the national organization.

NEW WAR SCARE IN EUROPE

SOFIA, Feb. 23.—That a serious hitch has occurred in the Turko-Bulgarian negotiations became evident here to-day by the mobilization of two army devisions, which will be hastened to the Turkish frontier. Other military preparations are being rushed. It is understood here that Turkey has again refused the Russian offer for the settlement of the indemnity dispute.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The Exchange Telegraph to-day officially says that Austria has more than 130,000 troops strategically massed on the Servian and Montenegrin frontiers.

VIENNA, Feb. 23.—Archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir to the Austrian throne, arrived to-day from Hungary and entered into a military conference with Emperor Franz Josef and a number of generals.

Owing to the many conflicting reports concerning the negotiations of the powers for the settlement of the Austrian-Servian dispute it is impossible at this time to arrive at the exact status of the situation. That a climax is approaching, however, there is no doubt.

The weather will permit of campaigning about March 1, and it is not believed that Austria will delay much longer than this date.

Russian troops are reported concentrating near the Austrian border.

CHAPMAN IN NOTE THANKS THE AMERICAN

The following letter from the Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman was received at the AMERICAN office to-day:

City Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

My Dear Sir—The AMERICAN has treated us all more than kindly since we have been in Boston, and I cannot leave the city without expressing to you and through you to the management of the paper my sincere thanks.

Always cordially yours,
J. WILBUR CHAPMAN.
Boston, Mass., Feb. 21, 1909.

'RUBE' WADDELL WANTS DIVORCE

George Edward ("Rube") Waddell, the baseball pitcher, has taken the first steps in St. Louis to bring suit for divorce from his wife, who is living in Peabody, Mass. According to dispatches to the BOSTON AMERICAN to-day a compromise has been arranged between Waddell and his wife so that he can get his divorce and be able to play with the St. Louis team when they come to Boston this Spring. He was prevented last year on account of his legal difficulties with his wife. The last time Waddell visited the home of his wife and parents-in-law in Peabody, there was a fight, in which his wife's mother and father were badly hurt. They had warrants sworn out for Waddell, charging assault.

PLEAD CAUSE OF CITY LABORERS

Dennis D. Driscoll, secretary of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor, and Thomas F. Cannon of the Knights of Labor, appeared before the legislative committee on cities to-day and spoke in behalf of Edward F. Connelly's bill to pay wages to sick and injured city employes in Boston. Secretary Driscoll said the legislation proposed was a good thing and would put the city laborer back on the same basis as before the civil service law was enacted. He said that personally he felt that the city should go on paying disabled laborers so that it would amount to a pension. Assistant Corporation Counsel Spring opposed the bill on behalf of the city government.

$18,000 FINE FOR CENTRAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—In the famous sugar rebate case the Supreme Court of the United States to-day decided against the New York Central & Hudson River Company, and held the rebate provisions of the Elkins act constitutional.

The New York Central was fined $18,000 and its traffic manager, Fred L. Pomeroy, $6,000 under the Elkins act for granting rebates to the "Sugar Trust" on shipments of sugar in 1902 from New York city to Cleveland and in 1904 to Detroit.

Justice Day also announced that the Supreme Court affirmed the decision of the lower court against the same railroad in another sugar rebate case, in which the railroad was fined $18,000 for giving $28,-141.81 in rebates to the American Sugar and Refining Company.

The United States lost in a third decision, which Justice Day announced for the court. This was in the cases of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, involving rebates to the Brooklyn Cooperage Company for shipments to Popular Bluffs, Mo. The Supreme Court held that the indictments were insufficiently drawn.

LAWRENCE IN TILT SCORES MELLEN ROAD

William B. Lawrence of Medford, son of General Samuel Lawrence, heaviest individual stockholder in the Boston & Maine Railroad, before the Committee on Railroads in favor of his petition for legislation to make the penalty five years in State Prison for any railroad official who makes false returns to the Railroad Commission, renewed the charges which he has made at three previous hearings that the New Haven Railroad has made false returns to the Railroad Commission. This was again denied by Attorney Charles F. Choate, Jr., representing the New Haven Road.

Mr. Lawrence asked Mr. Choate: "Why is stock of the Rhode Island Company carried on the books of the New Haven Road as worth twenty-two millions, when as a matter of fact it is not worth that?"

Mr. Choate declared that the property is worth the sum mentioned. There was a similar controversy over stock of the Boston & New York Air Line Railway, which Mr. Lawrence claimed was not in the treasury of the New Haven. Mr. Choate replied that it was in the treasury.

The hearing was continued to next Tuesday.

STOLEN POSTAL BLANKS FOUND

Postoffice Inspector Leatherman announced to-day that he had received word from Postmaster Hyde of Springfield that ninety-eight of the 136 money order blanks stolen from the Inman square postal station in Cambridge have been found behind a radiator in the Springfield postoffice. Together with them was the rubber stamp also taken by the robber.

This find accounts for all but thirty of the blanks. Eight blanks have been filled out and passed. One of these, calling for $80, was tendered to the clerk of the Cooley House in Springfield. The clerk became suspicious, asked a number of questions, and the man fled. It is believed that he became frightened and hid the ninety-eight forms in the postoffice forthwith.

TAMPA ENTRIES.

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 23.—The racing entries for Wednesday follow:

FIRST RACE—Si furlongs and sixty yards, selling, four-year-olds: Washakie, 99; Sir Vagrant, 122; Panique, 104; Northville, 110; King Thorpe, 115; Redemption, 108; Revery, 107; Moyo, 110; Darling Dan, 104.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs and sixty yards, selling; four-year-olds and up: Teetah, 97; Donalda, 82; Calabash, 110; Fresh, 98; Melino, 107; Herlida, 105; Hande Me Down, 104; Lady Caroline II., 91; Martius, 114.

THIRD RACE—Five furlongs; three-year-olds and up: Dolly Bulman, 95; Momentum, 116; Ray Thompson, 110; Lamour, 104; Gordon Lee, 116; Grifton, 102; Kiamesha II., 107; Roseburg II., 107; Youthful, 104; Select, 104; Halifax, 105.

FOURTH RACE—Seven furlongs, selling; four-year-olds and up: Brown Friend, 94; Ora Bulduth, 100; Hooray, 108; Masks and Faces, 92; Merry Belle, 102; Boserrian, 100; Trey of Spades, 99; Anna Smith, 97; Pearl Hopkins, 99; Queen Hedeng, 100.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs and sixty yards, selling; four-year-olds and up: Reall, 91; Haymarket, 107; Rulobia, 105; Reticent, 104; Joe Fallert, 104; Bright Boy, 99; Tom Ochiltree, 104; Nemo, 114.

HOWARD PICKS HIS OWN JURY

Twelve Men Who Are to Try Young Soldier for Alleged Murder of His Wife Are Quickly Chosen at New Bedford.

THE JURY.

No. 1—William Sidaway, a painter, of Fall River.

No. 2—Patrick Conroy, a weaver, of Fall River.

No. 3—John E. McCaffrey, a real estate dealer, of Attleboro.

No. 4.—Eustace V. Carpenter, a farmer, of Attleboro.

No. 5—Andrew B. Anderson, a stone mason, of Easton.

No. 6—Thomas E. Greene, a stablekeeper, of Fall River.

No. 7—Arthur G. Hatch, a jeweler, of North Attleboro.

No. 8—Henry M. Perry, a moulder, of Taunton.

No. 9—Charles L. Johnson, an assessor, of Taunton.

No. 10—John M. Henry, a jeweler, of North Attleboro.

No. 11—Arthur B. Conant, a civil engineer, of Taunton.

No. 12—Daniel W. Baker, a real estate dealer, of New Bedford.

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 23.—William Crockett Howard, the young soldier of Fort Rodman, whose trial for the alleged slaying of his pretty young wife, Ida, began to-day in the county courthouse of this city, selected his own jury, rising to his feet and accepting the men to fill the box when they were satisfactory and rejecting them when he did not like them.

The jury was completed at 2:20 o'clock. Arthur G. Hatch was named as foreman. It was decided that the men should be locked up during the trial. The case then adjourned to allow the jury to go in a special car to the scene of the crime and to Fort Rodman.

The courthouse was pammed, and more than 500 men and women who tried to get in were turned away.

Soon after the doors were opened the courtroom was packed with more than 100 witnesses and the talesmen, so that there was little room for spectators. The widespread interest in the case recalls the notable trial of Charles L. Tucker.

The actual trial began at noon. Howard, the accused young man, was brought into the courtroom handcuffed to J. Arthur Taylor, the keeper of the jail in which he has been confined since his arrest. The trembling voice of aged Silas P. Richmond calling the court to order lent impressiveness to the scene.

The prisoner glanced about him sharply when he was led to the dock. He was plainly dressed in a black suit. He wore a tan-colored shirt and a white dotted tie.

First Count Stricken Out.

The names of the talesmen were called and they responded. Then James M. Morton, senior counsel for Howard, made a motion that the four counts in the indictment be quashed. It was finally agreed that the first count be stricken out, as it was embraced in the other three. This did not affect the charge against Howard.

Judge Sanderson, who was the district attorney who prosecuted Tucker in East Cambridge, stated the charge for the benefit of the talesmen, and read the seven questions that were to be asked them. The examination of the talesmen in quest of the jury began.

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ENGLISH WARSHIP RUNS ON SHOALS

DOVER, Eng., Feb. 23.—An English battleship, name unknown, which sent out wireless signals of distress to the effect that she was ashore on Goodwin Sands in a fog at 5 o'clock this morning, was refloated by her crew and had steamed from the scene before the tugs which rushed to her assistance arrived.

WORTH KNOWING ABOUT.
Doctors prescribe Father John's Medicine. Heals throat and lungs. Builds you up.—Advt.

VERY LATEST NEWS

WOMAN SLASHED, DYING, HUSBAND IS DETAINED

Mrs. Pearl Parcatelle, 28 years of age, was taken to the Massachusetts General Hospital this afternoon, believed to be dying as the result of an attack made upon her with a knife and hatchet. The woman was injured at her home, No. 7 Auburn street, West End.

The woman's husband, Alphonse, was locked up in Station 3, pending an investigation of the mystery.

The woman was cut about the face and her jaw broken. Mrs. Benjamin Gilmore said that she heard Parcatelle running through the house crying: "Somebody has killed my wife."

OIL TRUST IN NEW COUP AS TRIAL BEGINS

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Counsel for the Standard Oil Company, whose new trial in the $29,000,000 fine case began here to-day, sprung a sensation as court opened by moving that the entire venire of 150 names be quashed. He objected on the ground that the panel had not been properly drawn, had not been surrounded with sufficient conditions to make it impartial and had too large a proportion of farmers.

John D. Archbold, chief aid to Rockefeller in the giant trust, whose $29,000,000 fine, imposed by Judge Landis, was set aside by the Supreme Court, is expected to testify at this trial.

MORSE BARRED FROM OUTINGS

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Charles W. Morse, convicted of wrecking the National Bank of North America, has enjoyed but one day of liberty from the Tombs since the ruling of the Court of Appeals that he might be released for a few hours each day should "urgent business" connected with his many interests so demand. To-day it developed that this is likely to be the extent of the privilege, the office of the distrite attorney not being convinced since then that there was any business sufficiently "urgent" to justify Morse's liberty.

CAPTAIN'S WIFE STORM HEROINE

Captain Olsen and crew of the Norwegian steamship Tulisman, which came into Boston Harbor to-day, never expected to see port again when the vessel ran into a hurricane off Cape Hatteras on Friday, while bound here from the West Indies. For many hours big seas buried the decks constantly, and to get forward or aft men had to crawl through coal bunkers. Several times it was thought the ship would founder. Captain Olsen was on the bridge for thirty-six hours at a stretch. His wife was aboard, and she acted like a viking's daughter. She was as brave as any man on the steamer, and encouraged the crew by her example.

STEEL WAR BEGINS, STOCKS IN BAD BREAK

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The stock market to-day was a barometer showing that the steel war has reached an acute stage. Down went both the trust and independent stocks when it was reported that the concerns outside the great combine were to carry the fight to the extent of cutting the price of rails.

United States Steel common and preferred were off nearly two points in the early trading. Republican Iron & Steel fell four points. Supporting orders steadied prices only temporarily for with reports of London selling and the New York Central decision the rail on prices was renewed and steels suffered additional losses, while the general market also suffered in the slump.

What started it was the Pittsburg report that the fight between the trust and the independents was to knock the bottom out of rail prices.

From a source in Pittsburg regarded as absolutely reliable came the information that railroads have demanded a cut in rail prices. They will not accept the statement made by Chairman Gary that there will positively be no cut in rails. Independent makers of steel rails are at this time confronted with the temptation of a lifetime. The Pennsylvania Railroad and the Baltimore & Ohio have between them the letting of contracts for almost 200,000 tons of rails, and it has been made plain that they will come into the market for them and at once if the price is cut to $25.

The steel corporation has been figuring most securely on having these orders itself at the proper time and at its own price, $28 per ton, and since the corporation makes by far the greater part of the steel rails made they would no doubt cause a most bitter and disastrous fight if the independents start the rate cutting.

The information comes that the independents will likely within the next forty-eight hours announce a cut and take on as much of the $5,000,000 contract offered them as possible.

HEALTH REPORT VEXES MAYOR

Mayor Hibbard is dissatisfied with the Board of Health report that none of Miss Mary A. Fisher's charges against department employes were sustained in the investigation held.

"I am not satisfied with the report," said the Mayor, "and I shall not let the matter drop. But I have not decided what action to take. I think that the charges were serious enough to warrant a more thorough investigation."

BOYS OF FIFTH HAVE NEW SONG FOR INAUGURAL

The Fifth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry have provided a new song for their trip to the Taft inaugural which they will sing in the streets of Baltimore. It is entitled, "Dixie and Yankee Land." Here are the first two stanzas and the chorus that will ring out in Baltimore, while the boys stop off there, and also elsewhere on the trip:

We're off for the South, the dear sunny south,
The home of the Maryland Fifth;
Where orioles sing and happiness bring,
Though happiness there is no myth;
To that golden shore, the great Baltimore
We are pushing our steps fast and hard;
For to chorus our joys with the Maryland boys,
And to drink to the National Guard.
Union forever, Dixie and Yankee land,
These two together can stay any tyrant hand;
Whip to a "frazzle" every foe of foreign hue,
Dixie and Yankee for the Red, White and Blue.

EARTH TIDE PUZZLE SOLVED BY GERMAN

LONDON, Feb. 23.—G. H. Darwin, lecturing here, confirmed the statement that Hecker, the German astronomer, had succeeded in determining the extent of earth tides, which have long puzzled scientists, including the lecturer and his brother, who failed twenty-five years ago to calculate them.

Hecker worked in a chamber cut inside a well eighty feet below the surface of the ground, where, by continued observation and photography, carried on day and night for six years, he has found the earth to be just about as stiff as if made of steel throughout.

In other words, it moves up and down one-third as much as if it were liquid throughout. The vertical rise and fall in the latitude of London is from four to five inches.

3 DAYS' MISSION BAZAAR.

The bazaar in aid of the Italian missions in the North End opened this morning and will continue for three days. The opening hour is 11 o'clock and the closing will be at 9 in the evening. To-day is "Little Italy Day," to-morrow will be "Patriotic Day" and Thursday will be "Old North End Day." Each day there will be an appropriate concert.

EXECUTIONER CUTS PERSIAN 'RED' IN TWO

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 23.—One of the four revolutionists who were caught in an attempt to throw a bomb in a Teheran bazaar, was to-day cut in two by the public executioner, under orders from the Shah, and the halves of his body were hung up before the Bagshah, where the Shah's home is situated, as a warning against outlawry, according to messages received here.

One of the four was executed in the regular way yesterday, when the attempted outrage occurred. The third and fourth members will suffer the fate of to-day's victim, the butcheries being reserved for Wednesday and Thursday. An outcry has been raised against the barbaric action, but the Shah is reported firm.

There is no confirmation of the report that Sattar Khan, leader of the Tabriz revolutionists, was killed in a clash with the royalists.

MAYO MEN AID IRISH SUFFERERS

The members of the Mayo Men's Benevolent Club are preparing to greatly increase their membership and financial strength. At the meeting held Sunday in Friendship Hall, No. 12 Kneeland street, eight new members were initiated, and applications for membership of several others were held over till the next meeting on March 7. The members subscribed $50 toward the fund for the sufferers from the recent bogslide in County Galway, Ire. The Mayo Ladies' Auxiliary will also take up a subscription on February 25.

'SALOME' WITHDRAWN AT BOSTON THEATRE

In the place of "Salome," which had been announced for the second week of the grand opera season at the Boston Theatre, and withdrawn because of some objections to its presentation during Holy Week, Manager Oscar Hammerstein telegraphs that he has substituted for Thursday evening of the second week "Sampson and Delilah," with M. Delmores and Mlle. Gerville-Reache, and for the final Saturday matinee "The Juggler of Notre Dame," in French, with Miss Mary Garden and MM. Renaud, Dufranne, Valles, Crabbe, De Segurola and Vieuille.

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The lots shift and change every day. No day is just like the day before. Every day has new interests, new bargains, new prices—new chances to pick up good things at big savings.

Wednesday's New Bargains

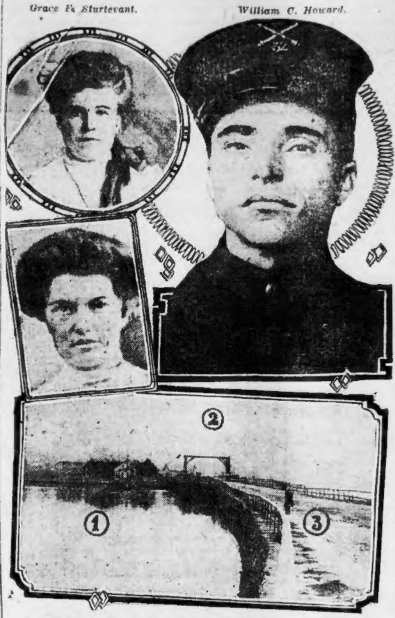
The last time many of these will be advertised—because they will be sold out Wednesday.

A lot of Women's Full Fashioned Cotton Stockings Will be on sale at 15c., they are the "seconds" of 25c. qualities.
A lot of Children's Fine Ribbed Cotton Stockings—25c. usually, 15c. Wednesday—and only 480 pairs.
A lot of Women's Cotton Stockings—note 10c. pair. Seconds of 19c. qualities.
A lot of Hand-Made Belgium Lace Stocks—intended to sell at 50c. 24c. Wednesday.
A lot of Mesh, Lace and Spotted Chiffon Veils. 39c. is the value. 9c. Wednesday in the Bargain Basement.
A lot of Women's Knit Underwear—vests and pants—regular and extra large sizes. The regular value is 50c. Wednesday, replenish your knit underwear needs—at 24c.
A lot of Perhaps we shouldn't say a lot—only 15 in fact—Misses' and Junior Misses' Tailored Suits, worsteds, serges, etc. They look like 18.50 values and are. At 11.90.
A lot of Women's Walking Skirts, worsteds, serges and mixtures—5.00 to 7.50 values, at 3.90.
A lot of 22.50 Taffeta, Foulard and Messaline Dresses (only 19) at 11.17.
A lot of high grade sample Lace Waists, 9.75 to 15.00 values—you can tell the values at a glance (only 35) at 6.98.
A lot of sample Net and Silk Waists (only 50 in this lot) 5.00 and 5.95 values—these will be 2.98.
A lot of Embroidered Lingerie Waists. This is a fairly large lot of 240—at 1.45.
A lot of just 240 Muslin Gowns that are 1.50 qualities. One of Wednesday's bargains at 78c.
A lot of White Skirts—this is the balance of a lot that has gone through a number of reductions—(only 72) and probably the end will be reached when you see them at 47c.
A lot of 300 Chambray Dresses for girls—4 to 14 years—we won't say the values on these. You decide if you don't want ½ a dozen (only 300) at 33c.
A lot of just 150 Galatea Dresses for girls (6 to 14 years) at 95c.

Read the Ads in "Want Ad" Section. Read the Ads in "Want Ad" Section.

COURTROOM THRONGED BY CROWDS AS TRIAL OF SOLDIER HOWARD OPENS

Grace F. Sturtevant. William C. Howard.



Mrs. William C. Howard, in centre, whose husband is on trial to-day for her death, because of his alleged infatuation for Miss Sturtevant, and scene of Mrs. Howard's death, No. 1 indicating spot at Padanaram where body was found; No. 2, bridge where fatal tryst is supposed to have been kept, and No. 3, where man and woman were seen standing.

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They had agreed to keep the tragedy a secret.

Called Bride Sister.

"I shot him," said Howard, after being arrested. "He had threatened me, so I shot first. I wanted to give myself up at the time, but I yielded to the entreaties of Miss Sturtevant not to. I had no idea that the secret would ever come out."

What Miss Sturtevant said sustained Howard. His wife brought him into frightful peril at the hands of the law. His former sweetheart saved him.

"I was a forced witness," said Miss Sturtevant. "I was terribly frightened. I was afraid to tell about the murder, and I begged Will not to give himself up to the police. I saw Dewhurst with the revolver in his hand, I heard a shot and saw Dewhurst fall. I know Howard shot him, but I did not see his revolver."

After Mrs. Howard's betrayal of his confidence had put the soldier within the pale of the law, the State claims he turned wholly against her. He had married her in Tennessee after his first term of enlistment expired, and after their marriage, when he returned to New Bedford to re-enter the army, she followed him. He found himself in New Bedford between, it is claimed, a young wife whom he already wished to discard and a former sweetheart, who could discard a secret that haunted him day and night. It is claimed that he did not admit that he was married, that he told his old comrades he was still single when he rejoined the army, and that he introduced his bride as his sister to several persons.

She complained that he neglected to provide for her. In August last he was fined $20 for non-support. This was but a few weeks after he had escaped punishment for killing Dewhurst. It is claimed that his heart then turned to Miss Sturtevant with greater love for her than it had ever held before. That he contrasted her fidelity to him with the trouble his wife had caused.

After he was arrested for wife murder, it was stated that Howard previously said to Fort Rodman comrades:

Tell of Dire Threat.

"I intend to marry Grace Sturtevant as soon as I can get rid of my wife. I will soon get rid of her or kill myself."

It was stated that when his wife was in the home of Mrs. William Forbes of No. 1020 South Water street, Howard went there and offered her violence. It is claimed that he seized her by the arm and threatened to throw her out of the window. It is claimed he said: "I will put you out of the way forever."

One of the questions to-day is what will be the attitude which Grace F. Sturtevant will now take towards the man in whose life she has played such a fateful role. Many think that the State has a surprise which will dishearten the young soldier even more than indictment on the terrible charge of wife murder. They think Miss Sturtevant will be a State witness. If Howard ever hoped for as great assistance in his present trial from this girl as she rendered him at the time of his previous peril his heart must have sank when she said:

"Will Howard will have to fight for himself. I was not in his company at the time when he is accused of killing his wife. I shall not give him any support or comforting words."

It is supposed that the State will try to prove that Howard left the fort on a leave of absence and rowed three or four miles to the bridge and there met his wife and killed her. There is but about three feet of water, even at high tide, where the woman's body was found. Although it showed no evidence that she had desperately struggled with her slayer, her hair being neatly done up and even her side combs in place, it is believed by many that she was alive when thrown overboard. Her hands had gripped eel grass in a death clutch. Howard will be called upon by the State to account for every moment of his time between the hours of 8 o'clock on that fateful Saturday night and 2:30 a. m. the next day.

Tell of Fatal Tryst.

The State case against Howard, so far as it has been revealed, may be summarized as follows: It is charged he left the Fort Rodman reservation at 8 o'clock Saturday night in a boat and rowed towards Padanaram bridge and was seen by Gardner T. Hart at the pavilion near that place at 10:30. Later a man and woman were seen together on the bridge. At 2:30 Sunday morning Howard was seen at Fort Rodman by Private Kelin, the sentry. It is claimed that the day after the body was found Private John Friley, a soldier at the fort, received through the mail a letter from Howard asking him to say that he saw Howard at the reservation between 9 and 11 o'clock on Saturday night. Friley says he destroyed the letter, but afterwards told the police about it.

It is claimed that Mrs. Howard left her home at Acushnet Saturday evening without telling anybody where she was going. She was seen at Lund's Corner subsequently, and later still to board a north-bound Purchase street car after consulting with Madame Isherwood, a clairvoyant. Later still, it is claimed, she left the centre of the city on a car bound for Padanaram, and was seen on this car by Mrs. Walter Howland. Conductor Chester Claudino knew her and talked with her. The State claims she left the car at the terminus near the yacht club and that a woman answering her description was seen at the pavilion five minutes or so before the time when Gardner T. Hart claims to have seen Howard there. The woman went from there in the direction of the bridge. It was about midnight when a man and a woman were seen upon it. The State claims that they were Howard and his wife, and that he killed her there in the darkness when they were alone.

Suicide May Be Defence.

It is expected that the defence may set up as defence the theory that Mrs. Howard committed suicide. What the defence will be, however, is unknown. When asked what course they would pursue Attorneys James M. Morton, Jr., and Edward T. Bannon, counsel for the accused soldier, made this statement.

"It would be decidedly improper on the eve of such an important trial to discuss in any manner the evidence in the case. We have been somewhat disturbed over reports that have appeared in the newspapers, which were calculated to excite great prejudice against the accused, and were absolutely untrue.

"We ask the public to remember that no evidence has yet been presented in behalf of the defendant, and that his side of the story has not been told; and to suspend judgment till the evidence is in.

"All that Mr. Howard asks is a fair and unprejudiced trial. He has always protested his innocence, and we are confident that when all the facts are known he will be fully exonerated from having had anything to do with his wife's unfortunate death."

Get a ten-cent packet of "Salada" Tea from your grocer. It is delicious.

EDITORIAL IN HOUSE RECORD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The BOSTON AMERICAN'S editorial on George Washington, printed Sunday, was put in the Congressional Record by Representative Sulzer of New York as an inspiration to American citizenship.

Immediately after the reading of the farewell message of Washington, the patriotic editorial pointing the moral of persistence, determination and concentration of effort in the accomplishment of all that is worth doing and to secure all that is worth having, was presented by Mr. Sulzer.

Of all the members of the House present, John Sharp Williams was the only one to object, but to no avail.

GRINDER INJURED AS HORSE RUNS AWAY

A boy threw a stone to-day and hit the horse which hauls Edwin Cronin's delivery wagon around South Boston. The horse ran down West Fifth street and knocked over Guiseppi Straco and smashed his little scissors grinding machine. Straco, who lives at No. 402 Commercial street and is fifty-eight years old, was taken to the City Hospital, his left leg broken.

JANITOR FOUND DEAD IN LIBRARY

Henry J. Marshman, for over twenty years the janitor at the Newton Free Public Library, was found dead in a side room of that building this morning. The medical examiner viewed the body and said that death was due to natural causes. Marshman had been ailing for two weeks.

24 RUSSIANS SENTENCED.

WARSAW, Feb. 23.—Five officers and nineteen soldiers were to-day sentenced to long terms at penal servitude for membership in a Russian military revolutionary society.

① Voting Coupon ①
American Beauty Contest

Cast for Number..............
Name of Voter..
Address..

Fill out the blank spaces and mail coupon to American Beauty, Chorus Editor, Boston American, 80-83 Summer Street.

Photographs and Details of Contest on Page 7.

PUBLIC 'BUTS IN' AS SYLVIA GREEN IS WED

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Sylvia Green, only daughter of Hetty Green, the richest woman in the world, was married at Morristown, N. J., at noon to-day to Matthew Astor Wilks, grandson of the late John Jacob Astor. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. F. Sturgess at St. Peter's church. The bride is just past thirty years of age, and will inherit half of her mother's estate of $60,000,000. The bridegroom is about sixty-five.

Strange and ludicrous scenes preceded the ceremony because of Mrs. Green's efforts to have it performed with comparative secrecy. When the bridal party started from Mrs. Green's home, Hoboken, in a one-horse cab to board the special car which awaited them at the Lackawanna depot, they were followed by a motley procession of delivery wagons, milk wagons and vehicles of every description which were filled with curious persons and newspaper men.

Held Up the Procession.

The clatter of the horses on the asphalt pavement was heard by the 400 students in the Stevens Institute at Fifth and Hudson streets. The cab passed them, but they held up the rest of the procession. "Let us pass," shouted those in the wagons. "Hetty Green's daughter is in the cab ahead and she's going to be married." "Rah! rah! rah! for the marriage!" yelled the students. Those who could climbed on the tail ends of the wagons and the chase was renewed. Scores of them did a Marathon to the cab, overtaking it and peering joyously at the embarrassed occupants inside. While they breathlessly wished the bride-elect all the happiness in the world.

Boarded Private Car

Persons in the street, seeing the wagons held up and then the chase after the cab, thought a robbery had been committed, and a cry of "Stop thief!" was raised. This added to the crowd and likewise to the confusion.

But the cab driver belabored his horse so that it raced along as it had never raced before, and the party reached the Lackawanna depot about fifty yards ahead of the pursuing vehicles.

That gave Mrs. Green, her daughter and Mr. Wilks time to reach the private car Avondale before the crowd was able to overtake them. Once inside the car they pulled down the curtains of the windows, and nothing more was seen of them. The car left for Morristown attached to the regular Morristown express, which departed from Hoboken at 9:23 o'clock.

Mrs. Green in Black Silk.

Mrs. Green was decked out regardless, greatly in contrast to her usually plain garb. She wore a new black silk dress, trimmed with real Irish point lace, while her bonnet was a real foreign creation.

The young woman who is to become a bride later in the day may have worn her bridal outfit, but a long, dark cloak, covering her from her neck to her heels, prevented any of the curious determining that fact.

The wedding party was composed almost entirely of elderly persons, with only few of the younger set. Among those on board the train were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pell, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Pell, and the Woodbury Langdons. Mr. and Mrs. Amory Carhart awaited them at Morristown.

The wedding of Miss Sylvia Green and Mr. Wilks gives Mrs. Hetty Green a marriage relationship with the innermost circles of New York society. Wilks is worth about $2,000,000 in his own right and has been a favorite in New York and Newport society.

SYLVIA GREEN, BRIDE TO-DAY OF AN ASTOR SCION

QUITS PULPIT TO SELL AUTOS

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—"I leave the ministry for money. I cannot afford to preach the Gospel. I am too poor. This may sound like a startling statement from a preacher, but I want to tell the facts."

This statement was made to-day by the Rev. Ferdinand S. Rockwell, organizer and pastor of the Sheridan Park M. E. Church, after he had talked to Bishop William E. McDowell. He has given up the ministry for the automobile business.

"Preaching the Gospel does not pay," said Mr. Rockwell. "If I were a wealthy man I would stay in the ministry. But I am not. I am poor, and I have to make money. I am now making $2,500 a year. I cannot live on it and keep my family as it should live, or maintain the style that I feel a minister's family should maintain.

"I have been offered a salary that reaches into five figures. Wouldn't you take it? I am speaking as a man, not as a minister."

URGES MORE PAY FOR CITY EMPLOYES

Senator James H. Doyle appeared before the Legislative Committee on Cities to-day and spoke in behalf of two bills of his, one to pay city employes for holidays and half holidays, the other to pay policemen for the time they put in at primaries and elections. Assistant Corporation Counsel Spring opposed the paying of laborers. Private Secretary Rogers of the Police Commissioner opposed the bill to pay policemen.

INVESTIGATE DEATH OF NEW BEDFORD MAN

JERSEY CITY, Feb. 23.—The police have practically identified the body of a man found floating in the Hudson River at the foot of Nineteenth street, as that of Martin Anderson, of No. 91 Tremont street, New Bedford, watchman on the New Bedford line steamer Maine. An autopsy will be performed to determine whether death was due to four play.

Special Notice.
Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Grove On every box. 25c

GAS EXPLOSION SCARES LOWELL

LOWELL, Feb. 23.—Badly burned by the explosion of gas in a large main over the Suffolk canal at the Moody Street Bridge, Michael Hessian and O. J. Flanders, employes of the local gaslight company, are to-day reported to be out of danger at the Lowell City Hospital.

Both were trying to locate the leak, when the gas, coming in contact with a lighted lantern which they were carrying at the time, caused an explosion. The roar startled the residents of that section of the city. So intense was it that many persons, clad only in their nightclothes, rushed into the streets.

ZUEBLIN SPEAKS AT SOUTH END MEETING

Professor Charles Zueblin will be one of the speakers at a public meeting of the Owners and Tenants' Alliance in Paine Memorial Hall to-morrow night. The object of the meeting is to forward the welfare and development of the South End district of Boston, and to advocate an extensive advertising campaign and establishment of a co-operative bank. The meeting is called by Mrs. Angelica E. Post, president of the Owners and Tenants' League, and who was prominent in the recent lodging house controversy which agitated the South End.

SOMERVILLE TABLE OF 12,426 PIECES

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 23.—One thousand delegates from the United States and Canada are present at the four days' convention of the International Association of Master House Painters and Decorators, which began in the armory to-day. There are exhibits from all over the country. Among the notable displays is a table constructed by William E. Wall of Somerville, Mass., which contains 12,426 separate pieces of wood.

TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS
Up to 6 P. M. London Time

200 Saved from Steamer on Rocks.

LONDON.—A dispatch received here by Lloyds, from Buenos Ayres, says that the passengers and crew of the Argentine steamship, the Presidente Roca have been saved. Four steamships went out from Buenos Ayres to the assistance of the wrecked vessel. The Presidente Roca went ashore on the east coast, between Puerto de San Antonio and Puerto Madrin. She caught fire, and the first reports had it that the crew and two hundred passengers had perished.

Miss Eden, London Beauty, to Wed.

LONDON.—A marriage has been arranged between Lord Brooke, heir to the earldom of Warwick, and Miss Eden, daughter of Sir William and Lady Eden. Miss Eden is one of the most beautiful women in London society. She is twenty-two years old. Lord Brooke is twenty-seven. Lady Eden's picture caused a litigation between her husband and the artist, Whistler.

Ripper Stabs Same Woman Twice.

BERLIN.—In a continuance of the "ripper" attacks here a woman who had previously been stabbed on February 16 was slightly wounded in the thigh this morning. The "ripper" escaped.

Castro Planning Return.

DRESDEN.—Senor Cipriano Castro, formerly President of Venezuela, is planning to return to that country and resume the position of a private citizen. According to his present plans Senor Castro will start from Bordeaux March 25 on the Gaudeloupe for La Guayra. Senor Castro, accompanied by his wife, his sister, Florinda Castro, and four servants, is living at a hotel, having arrived from Berlin last week. He does not appear to be in any way troubled by his suspension from the Presidency by the High Federal Court, and his indictment on the charge of having attempted to bring about the assassination of Juan Vicente Gomez, the actual President of the republic.

Organist and Choir Overcome by Gas.

DRESDEN.—During Sunday service in the village church at Milbitz, organist and choristers fell senseless to the floor, overcome by escaping gas. A panic being imminent, the pastor ordered the public to leave the building. Then the sufferers were revived in the open air.

Japs Don't Fear Americans.

TOKIO.—The Hochi publishes an editorial in which it says: "American expansion in the Pacific will not harm Japan. It will rather tend toward mutual profit. There is not a single question requiring an appeal to arms. The disposition of the fleet and fortification in the Pacific are merely natural steps in the American scheme of defence. Nevertheless, the inactivity of Japan's diplomatists has entailed unprofitable concessions. Japan cannot tolerate further restrictions of her rights without any equivalent concessions."

Kato to Replace Komura.

LONDON.—Baron Takashi Kato, who recently assumed the duties of Japanese Ambassador in London, has been appointed to replace Count Komura as Minister of Foreign Affairs. He has held that portfolio before, namely, in 1900-01, in the administration of Prince, then Marquis, Ito.

King Finds Horse for Sultan.

LONDON.—King Edward is making the Sultan of Turkey a present of a charger once the property of Richard Croker. The history of the gift makes a pretty story. Some weeks ago the Sultan was asked by high officials to proceed sometimes to the mosque on horseback instead of in his carriage, in order that his subjects might have a better chance of seeing him. The Sultan replied with a smile: "Yes, if a bay horse can be found with three white spots on his feet, one on each hind foot and one on a fore foot, a white spot between the eyes and a tail reaching to the ground." King Edward heard this and found the animal.

Dinner for White.

PARIS.—Washington's Birthday was fittingly celebrated here by a dinner tendered by Ambassador White to the representatives of the states of South and Central America. Following the dinner a cablegram was sent to President Roosevelt.

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SEWING MACHINES
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FREE INSTRUCTION AT YOUR HOME
BEST NEEDLES AND OIL FOR ALL MACHINES
THE NEW HOME FACTORY, located at Orange, Mass., has the distinction of being the largest factory in the world engaged in the manufacture of Strictly High Grade Family Sewing Machines.
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Opp. JORDAN MARSH FURNITURE ANNEX.
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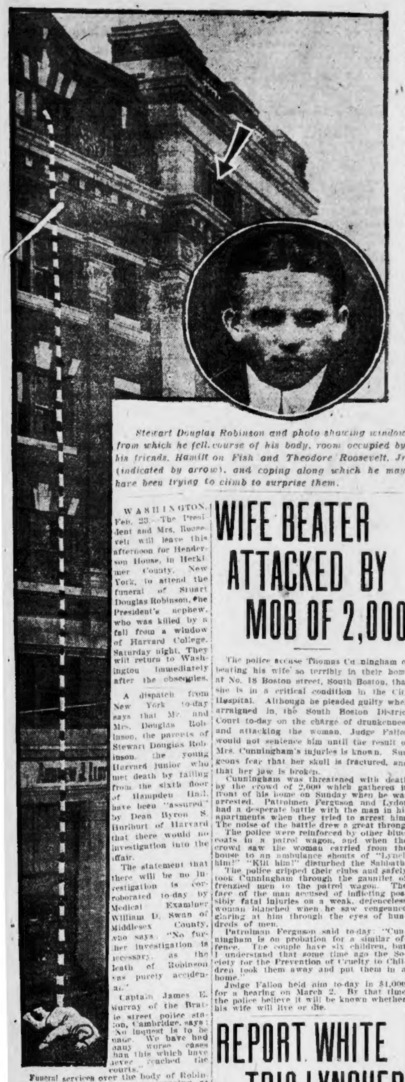
PRESIDENT TO ATTEND FUNERAL OF ROBINSON, KILLED AT HARVARD



Stewart Douglas Robinson and photo showing window from which he fell, course of his body, room occupied by his friends, Hamilton Fish and Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. (indicated by arrow), and coping along which he may have been trying to climb to surprise them.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The President and Mrs. Roosevelt will leave this afternoon for Henderson House, in Herkimer County, New York, to attend the funeral of Stuart Douglas Robinson, the President's nephew, who was killed by a fall from a window of Harvard College Saturday night. They will return to Washington immediately after the obsequies.

A dispatch from New York to-day says that Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson, the parents of Stewart Douglas Robinson, the young Harvard junior who met death by falling from the sixth floor of Hampden Hall, have been "assured" by Dean Byron S. Hurlburt of Harvard that there would no investigation into the affair.

The statement that there will be no investigation is corroborated to-day by Medical Examiner William D. Swan of Middlesex County, who says: "No further investigation is necessary, as the death of Robinson was purely accidental."

Captain James E. Murray of the Brattle street police station, Cambridge, says: "No inquest is to be made. We have had many worse cases than this which have never reached the courts."

Funeral services over the body of Robinson will be held to-morrow morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson, at No. 422 Madison avenue, New York.

It was not known to-day whether or not President Roosevelt, who is Mrs. Robinson's brother, will attend the funeral. He sent a long dispatch of condolence to his sister and brother-in-law upon hearing of the tragedy. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., young Robinson's cousin, and other members of the President's family, will attend the services. The burial will be in the family plot on the old Robinson estate at Henderson Point, Herkimer County.

ELECTRIC CAR HIT MALDEN WOMAN

Miss Susan B. Hammond of Malden is at the City Hospital suffering from injuries which she received by being hit by an electric car on Huntington avenue. She was thrown to the ground and badly injured. Several bystanders rushed to her assistance and she was taken into De Mar's drug store and later to the hospital, where it was found she was suffering from a crushed side and chest, lacerated wound of the eyebrow, contusions of the head and contusions and abrasions of the right knee.

WIFE BEATER ATTACKED BY MOB OF 2,000

The police accuse Thomas Cunningham of beating his wife so terribly in their home at No. 18 Boston street, South Boston, that she is in a critical condition in the City Hospital. Although he pleaded guilty when arraigned in the South Boston District Court to-day on the charge of drunkenness and attacking the woman, Judge Fallon would not sentence him until the result of Mrs. Cunningham's injuries is known. Surgeons fear that her skull is fractured, and that her jaw is broken.

Cunningham was threatened with death by the crowd of 2,000 which gathered in front of his home on Sunday when he was arrested. Patrolmen Ferguson and Lydon had a desperate battle with the man in his apartments when they tried to arrest him. The noise of the battle drew a great throng.

The police were reinforced by other bluecoats in a patrol wagon, and when the crowd saw the woman carried from the house to an ambulance shouts of "Lynch him!" "Kill him!" disturbed the Sabbath.

The police gripped their clubs and safely took Cunningham through the gauntlet of frenzied men to the patrol wagon. The face of the man accused of inflicting possibly fatal injuries on a weak, defenceless woman blanched when he saw vengeance glaring at him through the eyes of hundreds of men.

Patrolman Ferguson said to-day: "Cunningham is on probation for a similar offence. The couple have six children, but I understand that some time ago the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children took them away and put them in a home."

Judge Fallon held him to-day in $1,000 for a hearing on March 2. By that time the police believe it will be known whether his wife will live or die.

REPORT WHITE TRIO LYNCHED

MINERAL BLUFF, Ga., Feb. 23.—It is rumored that three white men have been lynched near here as the result of an attack upon the stepdaughter of Robert Robertson of Culberson, N. C. The son of Caleb D. Ludermilk, charged with taking part in the crime, has been placed in jail at Murphy, N. C.

DEATH PARTY PLANNED BY GIRL SUICIDE

Why pretty, talented Flora F. Heath, daughter of Mrs. Julia Heath, hanged herself in her apartments at the Hotel Oxford, in the Back Bay, is made more a mystery than ever to-day by the discovery that the young woman had invited her schoolmates of the senior class of the Leland Powers Dramatic School to attend an informal reception in her rooms this afternoon.

Did she really intend to have them call and find her dead?

Or did the fair young elocutionist take her life as the result of some misunderstanding with her sweetheart?

These are questions which the members of the senior class of the Leland Powers School are asking themselves this afternoon.

Invitation to Death Party?

Strangely worded was the invitation to the death party, if such it was really intended by Flora Heath to be. This is the card:

To Whom It May Concern:
Leland Powers School,
No. 17 Huntington avenue,
Boston, Mass.
I hope whoever sees this will call informally upon Mrs. Heath and Flora Tuesday afternoon.
(signed) F. F. H.
Hotel Oxford, Suite 431.

Had the girl planned to hang herself on Monday morning when she wrote this strange invitation?

It is known that she and a young man, a Westerner and a senior, also were more than usually friendly. They had gone together a great deal during the past three years and had attended receptions, theatres and other entertainments. It was even said that they were planning a career together after being graduated next June.

Quarrelled with Sweetheart.

Did Flora and this young man, her sweetheart, have a misunderstanding? is a question whispered to-day by the students in the Leland Powers School.

That overstudy should have so worried Flora Heath that she failed to stand the strain is not believed by her classmates. She was a marked figure in the senior class by the very reason of her ability.

TAFT FALLS TAKING TRAIN TO NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—President-elect Taft is a guest to-day of his brother, Henry W. Taft, No. 36 West Forty-eighth street.

While hurrying up the stairs in Broad street station to board the train at Philadelphia, the President-elect stumbled and sprawled full length. Hastily regaining his feet, he brushed the dust from his clothes and gloves, laughed heartily and remarked:

"Well, I've always heard that it's good luck to fall upstairs."

Mr. Taft will probably stay in New York until Saturday. His main reason for coming to this city, aside from the speech he is to make to-night in Carnegie Hall, at the annual meeting of the Hampton Institute, is to have a few days of peace in which to prepare the remainder of a series of magazine articles covering his labor decisions while on the bench and other matters about which he has been commissioned to write by one of the leading periodicals.

It was announced that Mr. Taft would put himself up in his brother's residence and see no one save members of his prospective cabinet.

While here he will complete his cabinet by coming to a decision as to the portfolio of Secretary of the Treasury. Franklin McVaugh of Chicago and former Governor M. T. Herrick are to-day the two most frequently mentioned by those close to the President-elect in discussing the coming appointment.

3 BOYS HELD FOR PERJURY

Otto and Chester Warner, brothers, and Thomas Fay, all of Medfield, appeared before Judge Emery Grover in the Dedham Police Court to-day, charged with perjury. Probable cause being found, they were held for the Superior Court in $500 bail.

The three boys were witnesses for Gustaf Gelcher, who was found guilty and paid a fine of $15 for assault and battery on the night of February 1. Each one testified for Gelcher.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

OAK HALL

Advance Spring Sale

¶Last Spring and Summer's Left-Over Suits and Top Coats; offering a few good chances to fit out for the coming season:—

These Clothes Will Be Sold at Manufacturers' Cost

The **SUITS**, of the finest wool, in pleasing colors and of attractive pattern and design, are Fancy Worsteds, Serges, Mixtures, Cheviots, etc. They are marked down as follows:

$25, $28 and $30	to $16.98	$15	to $8.98
$20	to $13.98	$12	to $6.98
$18	to $11.98		

The **SPRING OVERCOATS** include Silk-Lined Black and Oxford Unfinished Worsteds, Gray Top Coats, Plain-Lined Oxford Unfinished Worsteds, Francy Cheviots, Covert Top Coats, etc.; long and short and extra lengths; a good variety. The markdowns follow:

$25 and $30	to $16.98	$18	to $11.98
$20	to $13.98	$15	to $8.98

In **2-PIECE OUTING SUITS** rare bargains are offered. They are marked down:

$18	to $11.49	$12	to $6.49
$15	to $8.49	$10	to $4.49

¶You can always buy clothes cheap at the end of the season. You don't often have such an opportunity at the beginning.

James Otis Porter, Manager.
95-105 Washington St.

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Double Legal Stamps will be given with every purchase mornings until 12 o'clock noon at Wolf's, "My Clothier," corner Hanover and Portland streets. Single stamps thereafter.

FLANNELETTES
Woman's flannelette nightgowns at greatly reduced prices, 49c, 75c, 95c. Also short skirts, 39c, 45c. PALMER'S, 37 Temple pl., over Whitney's. Take elevator.

Read the Ads in "Want Ad" Section.

F. N. MAGRANE, Pres. **"The Busiest Corner on Boston's Busiest Street"** P. B. MAGRANE, Treas.

JAMES A. HOUSTON COMPANY

As comparative prices in Boston today are generally exaggerated, and therefore misleading, they have been purposely omitted from this advertisement. On comparison our prices will be found to be equal to or better than those asked for the same articles represented elsewhere as worth considerably more.

WHAT IS "PRICE-FAKING"?

"Price-Faking" is the abuse of the comparative method of describing merchandise.
For example: "Suits valued at $40.00 will be sold for $25.00."
It might at first glance appear that this was sincere—
A perfectly legitimate inducement for riding shoppers.
But these offers are presented daily and then the consequent question.
How can merchants afford to do this?
Continually sell their merchandise much below actual value?
Continually accept losses and remain prosperous?
No labored mental process is necessary to draw the conclusions.

The sagacious shopper naturally answers:
"The merchandise so offered is misrepresented—values are exaggerated."
She loses confidence in the reliability and honesty of the advertising.
She becomes one of the large class who demand sane descriptions.
She considers the contest of value raising an insult to her intelligence.
She welcomes the James A. Houston Co.'s policy of omitting comparative prices.
The store that has legitimately featured values for 60 years.
Where value is remembered long after price is forgotten.

68 Distinct Styles of New Dress Fabrics 50c a Yard

NOTE Dress Goods at this price are not uncommon in most stores—it is not the price, however, that ordinarily prevails here. If they were, we could not afford to maintain the high standard of quality this line represents. This Sale is a distinct innovation—not only a radical departure from the James A. Houston Company policy, but the bringing together of High-Grade Merchandise and extra values in a manner never before attempted in Boston.

Note the Widths — **50c** Yard

- 44-inch Fancy two-toned suitings, all colors.
- 50-inch Fancy Mohair, colors: navy, wine, brown, jasper.
- 54-inch Mixed Suitings, light and dark colorings.
- 40-inch Cashmere and Henrietta, street and evening shades.
- 50-inch Twine Voile, street colors.
- 44-inch Novelty Suiting, neat combinations.
- 40-inch cream Henrietta, Cashmere, Batiste and Serge.
- 50-inch Black Diagonal and Plain Serge.
- 50-inch Black Twine Voile.
- 44-inch Black Fancies.

Note the Widths — **50c** Yard

75c Yard

- 54-inch Black Unfinished Worsted.
- 54-inch Black Chiffon Panama.
- 50-inch Fancy Pencil Striped Suitings, medium weight, dark colors.
- 54-inch Men's Wear Suitings, medium grays.
- 44-inch English Mohairs, street colors.
- 40-inch Poplinette, dark colors.
- 54-inch Navy and Copenhagen Diagonal Serge.
- 46-inch Chevron Suitings, street colors.

1.00 Yard

- 42-inch Black Spotproof and Leutina Satin Prunella.
- 42-inch Black Satin Soliel.
- 50-inch Black, Plain and Chevron Serges.
- 56-inch Black Fine Chiffon Panama.
- 42-inch Satin Prunellas, the latest colorings.
- 44-inch Chiffon Batiste, Voile and Henrietta, street colors.
- 50-inch Fancy Striped Serge, all the latest and scarce shades.
- 50 to 54-inch Novelty Suitings, stripes and checks, in all the latest color combinations.

February Clearance Sale of HIGH-GRADE Ostrich Plumes

French Curl Plumes, extra wide, in black, white and colors.

13 inches long — black only	45c
14 inches long—black and colors	$1.45
15 inches long—black and white	$1.95
16 inches long—black and colors	$2.95
17 inches long—black and colors	$3.95

Willow Plumes
$2.95, $3.95, $4.95

HOUSTON'S One Process Wash Dresses

The frequency with which new and exclusive designs come to this popular department and the particular beauty of the models just received, demand more than ordinary mention. We submit the accompanying picture and several extraordinary values. Again the reasons why we can sell these dresses so cheap:

1—Made by one process.
2—On high-speed electric machines, provided with every labor-saving device known.
3—Patterns cut by long knives, 50 to 100 at a time.
4—We furnish the manufacturers with materials at mill prices.

EMPIRE PRINCESS DRESSES—French striped gingham, long panel effect, round yoke and cuffs of dotted swiss, finished with contrasting shades of linen, black satin buttons and Venise medallions. Colors lavender, blue, pink, brown, green	5.00
CORDED GINGHAM DRESSES—Shield front and bias panel effects, trimmed with pipings of brown linen, buttons of same. high, modish strapped collar and newest sleeve, natural linen shade, only	4.55
TAILORED CHAMBRAY DRESSES—New bias panel effect on waist and skirt, pipings of white and buttons of material, latest empire collar and sleeves, full gored skirt	4.55
ROBE DRESSES OF NATURAL CHAMBRAY—Finely tucked bias yoke, bodice effect on waist, finished with blue, pink and lavender strappings on sleeves and collar, full gored skirt, trimmed with broad empire fold	4.55

Staple Wash Goods

Basement Department

EXTRAORDINARY VALUES

DRESS SATEENS, in an assortment of neat patterns, in navy and white and brown and white figures. An unusual quality for	10c
FIGURED MADRAS SHIRTINGS—White with neat colored figures and stripes, a desirable fabric for shirts, waists and two-piece dresses; yard	10c
PLAID GINGHAMS — Mercerized imported ginghams; good patterns and fast colors, offered below half price; yard	11c

Hand and Carriage Bags

RARE SAVINGS

75 **GERMAN SILVER MESH BAGS**, lined with fine moire, the popular ring mesh effect, fancy engraved frames	1.00
150 **AUTOMOBILE AND HAND BAGS**, all leather, 9-inch frame, double strap handles, gilt and gunmetal trimmings, one-piece gusset bottom, inside purse, black and brown	94c

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The Greatest Assortment and Best Values in Boston

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MISS THORP'S BAL MASQUE SOCIAL EVENT

By ELIZABETH ELLIOTT.

Society is seeing that the ante-Lenten season of 1909 goes out in a blaze of unprecedented brilliancy. To-day, the last before Ash Wednesday is filled with smart affairs. The last—the very last—of the dancing events is that to-night at Brattle Hall, Cambridge, when Mrs. Joseph Thorp gives a bal masque for her debutante daughter, Miss Amy, who, with her cousin, Miss Delia Dana, both granddaughters of the poet Longfellow, came out at a large reception earlier in the season and have been inseparable all Winter.

Miss Dana is the very image of her sister, Mrs. Charles C. deRham 2d. of New York, the handsomest girl of her coming out season, and who is bringing a large party of young people over with her from New York for the dance. The costumes will be handsome and unique, as the younger members of the Cambridge University set, the Boston debutantes and Harvard undergraduates have been busy for weeks preparing for the event.

Any number of Vincent Club girls and society matrons go down to Salem with Miss Elizabeth Porter to-night to listen to her recital of original monologues, which she gives in Academy Hall for the benefit of the industrial work of the Woman's Friend Society.

Miss Porter, who bears the distinction of being the most accomplished girl of her set, is always ready to give her talent where some charity is to be benefited, and so popular is she becoming as an entertainer, that she has comparatively little time to herself. To-night she gives several of her monologues that she has given previously at Vincent Club shows, and also some entirely new ones.

Recent rumor has it that Miss Margaret Cary of Baltimore, who is the guest of the Henry Howard Fays at their home on Beacon street, will shortly become the bride of the only son of the house, Henry Howard Fay, Jr.

Miss Cary, who, since her arrival in Boston, has been the centre of a decidedly smart social whirl, is the daughter of the Francis King Carys, one of the best and bluest blooded families of the South. She is an extremely attractive girl, with Titian coloring and much vivacity and charm of manner. Young Mr. Fay's devotion on all occasions would surely give the rumor sufficient backing and it will be no surprise to their intimates if the engagement is announced in the very near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay and their two pretty brunette daughters, Mary and Dorothy, are sailing shortly for Europe, where they will spend the Summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert A. Eaton of Cambridge have announced the engagement of their daughter, Alta May, to Edward L. Bennett, Harvard '09, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Bennett, also of Cambridge.

Society here—especially the members of the North Shore Summer colony—are interested in the wedding in Washington today of Miss Grace McMillan Jarvis, granddaughter of Mrs. James McMillan of Washington and Manchester, to Preston Gibson.

The bride's attendants include Miss Gladys Cromwell of New York, Miss Martha Cameron, Miss Constance Hoyt and Miss Carrie Munn of Washington, Miss Fanny Hanna of Cleveland and Miss Virginia Frew and Miss Winifred King of Pittsburg.

MISS DOROTHY FAY, ONE OF THE YOUNG SOCIETY LEADERS

The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. C. E. Wood of the Church of the Covenant. Mr. Gibson gave his farewell bachelor dinner Saturday night at the Metropolitan Club in Washington. His ushers include Reginald Vanderbilt, Paul Rainey and Francis Hamilton, all of New York; Ralph Parr and W. W. Keitle of Baltimore, and Clarence Moore, Larz Anderson and William Hitt of Washington.

After a short honeymoon trip South Mr. Gibson and his bride will return to Washington and will occupy the McMillan residence while Mrs. McMillan goes abroad for a two months' visit with her daughter, Lady Harrington.

Mrs. Jonathan Brown, Jr., of Red Top Farm, Hamilton, entertains a large party at luncheon and bridge at the Algonquin Club on Commonwealth avenue to-day.

Another smart affair to-day is the luncheon which Mrs. Benjamine Dorr of Dover gives at the Somerset Club in honor of Miss Mildred Rogers, one of the most popular buds of the season and a member of the exclusive sewing circle.

Captain and Mrs. J. F. Luby give a dinner at their home in the Charlestown Navy Yard to-night, when the guests will include Captain and Mrs. Fox of the Wabash, Captain and Mrs. Rush of the ordnance department, Captain and Mrs. Buttrick of the Marine Corps and Naval Constructor and Mrs. Eliot Snow.

Mrs. M. Woodbury Sawyer of the Westminster sails for Germany to-day, from New York, to visit her mother, Mrs. M. W. Roberts, and sister, Mrs. Carolyn R. Leeds, formerly of Brookline, now residing in Berlin. Mr. Sawyer will sail later, to return with Mrs. Sawyer.

RARE GIFTS TO MISS YOAKUM, A BRIDE TODAY

With a fortune in gifts, including a $150,000 New York house, Miss Katherine Yoakum to-day weds Paulding Fosdick in New York City. The affair is in the first rank of important social events in the Manhattan season. The Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church is the scene of the ceremony, for which the preparations were elaborate. The maid of honor is Miss Bessie Yoakum, sister of the bride, and herself one of the most strikingly handsome of society beauties. The bridesmaids are Miss Dorothy Bigelow, Eleanor Alexander, Janet House and Miss Kampmann.

Clark Fosdick, brother of Paulding Fosdick, is best man, and the ushers are Thomas Manson, Jr., Harry Oelrichs, Harold Sands, Seymour Johnson and Marshall Kernochan.

Miss Yoakum is the oldest daughter of Benjamin F. Yoakum, president of the Rock Island Railroad. She has become one of the most prominent of the younger women of society, and her beauty has won her fame.

Paulding Fosdick is a son of the late Charles Fosdick by his second wife. He is a graduate of Harvard, and the member of several big New York clubs. The romance begun at Newport in the Summer of 1907, when Mr. Yoakum took a party of friend to Aiken in his private car. Paulding Fosdick was among the guests.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS

The members of the Jordan Marsh Company Mutual Aid Association are completing final preparations to-day for their third annual dancing party which is to be held in Mechanics Building to-night. Dancing will continue from 8 until 2 o'clock.

The annual dancing party of the officers of the First and Third Brigades, Boston High School Cadets, was held yesterday afternoon and night in the English High School Armory, Montgomery street. Captain Fiske R. Jones and Miss Shirley H. Jones, Captain James Morgan Hennessey and Miss Grace Hennessey led the grand march.

Benefit for F. K. Foster.

Boston Typographical Union last night gave a ball in Copley Hall, Clarendon street, to add to the fund now being raised for the benefit of Frank K. Foster, who has been ill for two years. Thomas P. Curtin, secretary of the union, was floor director of the ball, and was assisted by Patrick J. Guerin, James P. Croft and forty aids.

St. Joseph's Dramatic Society yesterday afternoon and last night presented the play, "College Days," at the parish hall in Charles street. Six hundred were present at the afternoon's performance and 400 at night. Those who took part were: Edward J. Sullivan, Hugh L. Blackwell, John E. Lynch, Jr., Jeremiah L. Murphy, J. B. Fitzpatrick, Jr., Edmund P. Lynch, Caroline A. Shay, Margaret F. Kellehar, May A. Kilgallon and Helen M. Connelly.

The St. Joseph's women's orchestra furnished the music. The chorus of "Girls and Boys" included: Miss Katherine U. Kilgallon, Miss May A. Goode, Miss Josephine G. Malone, Miss Margaret M. Fleming, John A. McKenna, Edward W. Malone, Edmund P. Lynch, Edward A. Colgan.

Brighton Council, Knights of Columbus, last night gave its fifth annual minstrel show in Warren Hall, Brighton. More than 1,000 persons were present and the show will be repeated to-night by special request. James P. Coyle was interlocutor. The ends were Patrick Anglin, James Dunn, Charles Haley, James Desmond, David McLaughlin, Joseph McKinley, "Happy" O'Neil and Charles Hassett. The soloists were Miss Mae Mullen, Miss Annie Brown, Miss Katherine McCue and Miss Gertrude Davis. The show was under the direction of Matt Sullivan of Somerville.

Hibernians Hold Banquet.

Division 20, Ancient Order of Hibernians, of Charlestown, last night observed its twentieth anniversary with a banquet in lower Monument Hall. George Casey, president, acted as toastmaster. The following were the speakers: Rev. Dr. John W. McMahon, pastor of St. Mary's Church; Rev. James N. Supple of St. Francis de Sales' Church, Rev. John D. Tierney of St. Catherine's Church, Charlestown; Rev. Philip J. O'Donnell of St. Philip's Church, Roxbury, the State chaplain; Ex-Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, National President Matthew Cummings, State President John J. Rogers, State Treasurer Edward J. McCarthy, County President Richard Dwyer and County Secretary William J. Fleming.

St. Matthew's Church held its annual reunion at Navillus Hall, Meeting House Hill, Dorchester, last night, and nearly 1,000 persons attended.

St. Patrick's T. A. L. Society yesterday afternoon held its annual sunlight dancing party in Intercolonial Hall, Roxbury. Four hundred couples were present. Dancing was enjoyed from 2 to 6, under the direction of Thomas F. Phelan, assisted by Dennis J. Manning, Charles A. Haley, William B. Campbell, Patrick D. Walsh, P. Joseph Foley, Frederick T. Keefe, William A. Glynn, James D. Farrell, Charles T. Irwin and John T. O'Keefe.

Knights at Memorial Mass.

The members of Fitton Council, Knights of Columbus, East Boston, yesterday attended a memorial mass at the Church of the Holy Redeemer. Members of other Catholic societies also attended. The Rev. Lawrence P. McCarthy, pastor of the church, was the celebrant. The Rev James H. Supple of Charlestown, State chaplain of the Knights of Columbus, preached the sermon, and the musical program was under the direction of Edward J. Whelan.

The tenth annual ball of the Boston Daughters of Zion was held in Intercolonial Hall, Roxbury, last night with 600 persons present. Gussie Greenberg was floor marshal; Miss Celia Saffran, floor director; Miss Marion Silverman and Bessie Weinberg, assistants.

The Cambridge battalion of military companies held its dancing party last night in the Cambridge armory and 800 were present. The proceeds are to help pay for the inaugural trip to Washington.

Winthrop Yacht Club yesterday celebrated Washington's birthday with a sunlight dance at the clubhouse with eighty couples present. David G. Harris, Roy Stacey and J. M. Meisel were the committee in charge.

A. O. H. Auxiliary Party.

The first sunlight party and dance under the auspices of Division 13, Ladies' Auxiliary, Ancient Order of Hibernians, was held yesterday afternoon in Dahlgren Hall, South Boston. About 500 persons attended, including a majority of the officers of the divisions of the A. O. H.

The committee in charge and the officials in charge of the floor consisted of Mrs. H. J. Manning, chairman and floor director; Mrs. B. Foley, secretary and assistant floor director; Mrs. Mary E. Wolfe, Mrs. J. E. Mooney, Miss Mary E. Lyons, Mrs. Annie T. Flynn, Mrs. Mary L. King, Mrs. Mary E. Farmer, Miss V. J. Murphy, Mrs. H. P. Kellard, Mrs. B. McDonough, Miss Eleen Slavin, Mrs. Mary Bradley, aids.

The sixty-fourth annual "children's ball" was given last night in Revere Town Hall. Seven hundred boys and girls attended. The grand march was led by Stanley Stowers and Miss Charlotte Taylor. Stanley Hall was floor director. He was assisted by Ralph S. Emerson.

The employes of the James A. Houston Company to-night hold a barn dance in Howe Hall, Huntington avenue. The dance will be under the charge of the following committee heads: Charles Wilson, arrangements; Miss M. B. Lynch and E. T. Hamilton, publicity; R. J. McNeil, floor marshal; Miss Gladys Richardson, assistant floor marshal; Miss M. E. Tierney, printing; Miss L. M. Madden, music; Mrs. Bessie Ryan, hall, and A. H. H. Cotton, refreshments.

Friends and former business associates of Antonello R. Andrews called last night at his home in Dorchester, where he was forced to hold an unexpected but merry reception. Mr. Andrews has just resigned as supply manager of the James A. Houston Company store, and some of the junior employes of the store last night presented him with an elaborate shaving outfit.

ATTRACTIONS AT THE THEATRES.

"In 'Love Watches'" there are as many watches as aboard ship. Miss Billie Burke as Jacqueline de Juvigny watches her husband with adroing eyes, and soon with jealousy. Hence trouble. Her love watches over her, hence the title. And the audience watches her with sheer delight, hence the fun.

Double holiday audiences at the Hollis Street Theatre yesterday gave Miss Burke welcome all the more warm on account of sympathy for her recent illness.

Those who saw her last season supporting John Drew in "My Wife" were pleasantly expectant about her as a star. This expectation was not disappointed. Miss Burke hose to the stellar occasion with ingenuous ease.

As Jacqueline Cartereo, she is a sweet, impulsive girl, almost a child. She adores the young Count de Juvigny and tells him so with delicious candor, with wealth of detail. It was on a certain day: "At just ten minutes past nine—you were sitting in a mudpuddle."

Next act, Jacqueline and Count are married. And she loves him so. She kisses him because she loves him so, because the benedictine is too warm and the room is too cold. By actual count she kisses him ten times in that act. And she tells him, if ever he deceives her, she will get even. Then jealousy of a former flame of the Count.

"How can I be reasonable when I love you so?" cries Jacqueline. More kisses. It sounds silly, but if it is, it is most bewitching silliness.

Third act—thinking herself deceived, Jacqueline, driven by the fierce thrust of her jealousy, goes to the apartment of Ernest Augarde, a timid student. She would do desperate things. But "Love Watches." She must be revenged on her husband. But, when Augarde would meet her apparent approaches, she gathers up skirts and flees to the top of his bookcase ladder. Jealousy was never in more absurd predicament.

In the end Jacqueline learns that the Count loves her and that he can be furiously jealous. Result—more kisses and curtain.

Miss Burke is on the stage nearly all the time. She has to have time, of course, to change her gowns. The latter will be of extra interest to the women. Her personality is thoroughly delightful. Her capable acting carries her well through a role which easily could be cloying.

Ernest Lawford, as the timid student, is admirable. Frequently he receives applause for fine little comedy touches. Kate Meek is good as the worldly-wise Countess de Juvigny, who reads only Voltaire's tales and the lives of the saints. Thomas Holding as Count Andre and Maude Odell as Lucie sustain their parts well.

Majestic Theatre.

"The Witching Hour," with John Mason in the leading role, continues to pack the Majestic Theatre with enthusiastic audiences, and began another week there yesterday of an engagement it is no exaggeration to characterize as triumphant. This drama by Augustus Thomas is one of the strongest plays now known to the stage. It has an interest which takes a firm grip on both heart and mind. The company is up to the high standard of the play.

Tremont Theatre.

"A Waltz Dream" was the attraction at the Tremont Theatre yesterday, beginning then the last two weeks of its run in this city before audiences which tested the capacity of the house. It is a Viennese opera by Oscar Strauss, and before coming to Boston had a world-wide success. The music is bewitching, and it is sung by a company of rare vocal ability. It is given by a cast including Henry V. Donnelly, Josie Sadler, Sophie Brandt, Joseph W. Herbery and other tried favorites.

Boston Theatre.

Cohan and Harris's Minstrels are given an entertainment at the Boston Theatre that has never been surpassed by any burnt cork troupe since the dawn of negro minstrelsy. Raymond Hitchcock was especially engaged for the Boston season and has made one of the hits of his career. Julian Eltinge and Eddie Leonard are among the stars and there are a hundred "honey boys" in the company who are each and all among the best in the business. This will be the last week here of these minstrel stars.

Park Theatre.

Hattie Williams, in the title role of "Fluffy Ruffles" at the Park Theatre is a magnet which few theatregoers who appreciate good singing, delicious comedy and infectious fun can resist. The house was thronged yesterday at both performances and the longer Miss Williams remains here in John J. McNally's musical melange the greater is her success. There are seventy in the company, including William Norris, Bert Leslie and Jack Gardner.

Colonial Theatre.

"Little Nemo" can only be seen at the Colonial Theatre a few more times. It entered yesterday upon the last week of its run in this city. It has scored a tremendous success in Boston and amused old and young alike, although as a spectacle for little folks it is not far from being "the best ever." Klaw and Erlanger have given "Little Nemo" a stupendous production, and it is mounted with a lavishness more easily appreciated when seen than described. The company is an army of talent.

Globe Theatre.

Cole and Johnson are colored comedians who can entertain anybody and everybody. They are about as artistic a pair of performers as the stage knows to-day. "The Red Moon," in which they are now appearing at the Globe Theatre, is their joint production and has a great deal of merit from every point of view. Some of Mr. Johnson's musical compositions are away above the average. The song hits are many, including "Keep on Smilin'," "Big Red Shawl" and "Sambo."

Grand Opera House.

"Sold Into Slavery" is an interesting drama, with a whole world of moral force behind its plot, which may be seen this week at the Grand Opera House. The play is a stage sermon which brings out into clear relief the base intriguing of a wealthy "man about town," who exhausts every effort known to his cunning, wicked mind to bring about his control over a girl of youth and innocence, whose possession he has set his heart upon securing.

Miss Billie Burke.

The development of the scheme brings some very exciting and at times harrowing occurrences, and the progress of the play is watched with the keenest interest. Right and virtue triumph in the end.

Keith's.

"Keith's" was evidently the slogan yesterday, for at both the afternoon and evening performances the seating capacity of the house was taxed and many were standing.

The headline attraction was Blanche Ring, Boston's own favorite comedienne, who with her prettty figure, sweet voice and quaint manner completely captivated the audience with her famous success, "Yip-I-Ady-I-Ay."

"Circumstantial Evidence," with Robert R. Kegerreis, and "Freckles" with Anna Blancke and John Fenton, were sketches that proved their popularity. Laddie Cliff scored a hit with his singing and dancing specialties.

DeWitt Burns and Torrence, in "The Awakening of the Toys," do remarkable things. As for contortionists and slack-wire performers the four Dieke Sisters; Hal Merritt the cartoonist comedian; Sam Stern, character songster; LeRoy and La Vanion, horizontal bar comiques; Smith and Smyth, vocalists; Kimball and Lewis, acrobatic humorists; and Savo, juvenile juggler, made up the rest of the bill.

The Orpheum.

There are no "supper acts" on the Orpheum Theatre program this week. Clarice Vance, with a delightful Southern dialect, sings a song in which she tells Salome to get off the stage, and sings with her eyes as well as her voice. The Georgia Campers, ten singers and dancers from Dixie, have one of the best minstrel acts ever seen here. William Courtleigh and his company return with George Hobart's racing skit, "Peaches." Joe Welch, creator of Hebrew characterizations, is back in monologue for the first time in two years. The Loew-Lewin Martel duo are xylophonists of exceptional ability. Casey and LeClair depict Celtic tenement life in an act that is a decided hit. The Heras family, acrobats; "Incognito," masked singer; the Goyt Trio, man and dog acrobats; Wood Lawson, singers and dancers, and the Morriscope, with new moving pictures, make up the rest of the bill.

Castle Square.

"The Evangelist," a tragi-comedy by Henry Arthur Jones, made its first appearance in Boston at the Castle Square Theatre last evening.

The play is filled with pathos. The scene is laid in an English country town, where Rebbings, the evangelist preacher, uses his efforts to quell a strike. He meets a Mrs. Nuneham, whom he has seen in Southampton, where she had secretly gone with her lover.

Her husband Philip becomes suspicious, and asks Rebbings for the truth. The evangelist tells a falsehood to save the woman. As Rebbings, John Craig scored a marked success. Miss Binley as Mrs. Nuneham was especially good in the emotional parts. As Phoebe Ransford, Mary Young was charming. Miss Beverly West and Fred Murray assist in making the cast a strong one.

"The Evangelist" will be repeated Wednesday and Saturday afternoons and evenings. To-day, Thursday and Friday afternoons and evenings, "The Circus Girl" will be the attraction.

Austin & Stone's.

Holiday crowds made business lively at Austin & Stone's Museum yesterday. It was an all-star show of many features in the curio hall, headed by the coffee-colored Cingalese entertainers direct from Ceylon, who were seen in new and strange and fascinating dances and the trickery of the conjurers of the far East. Other good things on the bill were Nolan and Cahill, the Irish pipers and dancers; John Villnel, the Messina street musician, a survivor of the great earthquake disaster, and the Atarris, a pair of clever Japs, in feats of wonderful magic.

On the stage were the merry Manhattan Girls and company in comedy and music and dancing; Ted Steele and Tom Bullock, in the skit entitled "Emeline's Lovers;" Ezra Campbell, Miss Kinney, Fanny Weston, and Misses French, Ross, Gray, Steele and Shaw.

Hub Theatre.

A vaudeville that cannot be surpassed anywhere, illustrated ballads, sung by capable artists, and a new variety of Miles Brothers' comedy and dramatic pictures form the attractions at the Hub Theatre. The feature act is W. G. Anderson & Co., in the original comedy, "The Ballet Girl," and which is to be retained for the entire week. There is also the Watch Trio, singing and dancing act, and Lefevre and Bowen, comedy burlesque act, to appear for only the first three days of this week. Thursday, following the usual custom, there is an entire change in the vaudeville, pictures, songs and singers.

Scenic Temple.

The performance at the Scenic Temple, corner of Berkeley street and Warren avenue, yesterday, was continuous, beginning at 2 o'clock, and from the opening of the performance until the close at 10:30 last night the house was crowded to a capacity. The audiences were very demonstrative in their approval of the several numbers presented. The motion picture exhibit, which was unusually entertaining, compelled several liberal encores, and it was necessary to repeat some of the films. Patriotic features in observance of Washington's Birthday were down on the program and were heartily received. There will be a change of films in the moving picture program on Thursday.

"Way Down East."

"Welcome Home" will be the sign displayed at the Boston Theatre for two weeks beginning Monday, March 1, when "Way Down East," with its cast practically intact, and its popularity undiminished, will return to that house, the scene of its earlier triumphs, and settle down for a brief engagement. Miss Davies, who will be seen here again, has alone played almost 5,000 performances, including a season in London last Summer, and several members of the cast, notably Ella Hugh Wood and Ulric Collins, are not far behind her. The sale of seats for the engagement of "Way Down East" began this morning at the box office of the Boston Theatre.

Bowdoin Square Theatre.

"Lost in New York" was the play given at the Bowdoin Square Theatre yesterday by the stock company which has proven so versatile and capable and won such a big following among theatregoers. This play is an American melodrama and has all the elements which please the populace. It has intense situations, thrilling episodes, a stirring plot and an exciting climax. It is played by the established favorites of the stock company and drew big houses at the Bowdoin Square yesterday.

Columbia Theatre.

The "Fashion Plates" are at the Columbia Theatre for this week and began the engagement at Manager Harry Farren's house yesterday before audiences which filled this big and finely equipped palace of entertainment from pit to roof. It was a first-class burlesque show in every essential. The vaudeville acts went with a hurrah and there was not a feature in the show that did not score big. There will be a prize waltz contest at this house to-night.—

Howard.

Anybody who strolls into the Old Howard this week, where something good is always doing, will see in the "Strollers" a burlesque brigade who can win the cake at any walk and make the audience willing to linger even if the last car for home is lost. The house bill was a series of vaudeville acts which made the roof ring with laughter. Nothing tame was seen from start to finish. The Washington's Birthday audiences decided unanimously that the management is

Palace Theatre.

The "Girls From the Moulin Rouge" are offering the best brands on the show market.

at the Palace this week, and if the famous red mill in Paris from which the company takes its name provides as much fun as this troupe of burlesquers it is small wonder that all the world wants to go there. The show is a winner all the way through, and there are a lot of features of exceptional merit, even after such high praise as that already handed out.

Gaiety Theatre.

At the Gaiety Theatre this week the newcomers are "The Crackerjacks," and it is praise enough to state that the outfit makes good on the name. It is a burlesque organization which has comedians who can make the whole world laugh with them, and pretty girls galore. The chorus can sing and the chorus can dance, not to mention the possession of chic ways which are very emphatically assisted by fetching costumes.

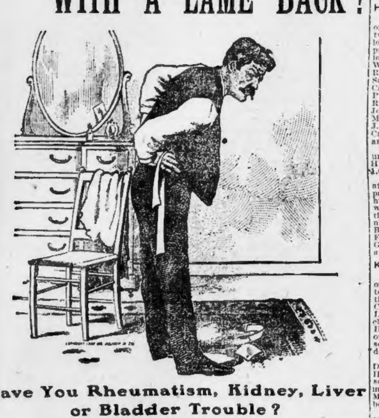
SAY MISS ETHEL WILL WED SOON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Miss Ethel Roosevelt, daughter of the President, who but recently made her debut, is about to become engaged to William Phillips, the young Third Assistant Secretary of State, according to report.

So definite is the information from Miss Roosevelt's friends concerning the state of her affections that guesses are now being made as to whether the President's popular daughter will follow the dictates of her heart soon or will wait four years upon the chance of becoming a White House bride.

HARVARD STUDENTS TRAMP 60 MILES

After having tramped sixty miles from Cambridge to Portsmouth, N. H., in three days, three Harvard students returned to Cambridge to-day by train from the New Hampshire city. They are W. A. Lenni, Robert W. Sawyer and H. R. Shurtleff. They reached Portsmouth last night. They left Cambridge Saturday morning.



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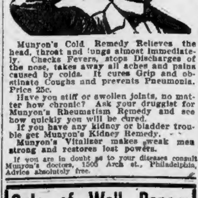

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WOMEN AT DOG SHOW CAPTURE BLUE RIBBONS

Women exhibitors at the dog show in Mechanics Hall are jubilant to-day over the number of prizes their dogs have taken. In the judging of the opening day ten classes were appraised. A number of ribbons went to dogs entered by feminine owners and breeders. The masculine owners realize that they have their work cut out for them if they are to hold their own in the contest for the coveted blues, reds, yellows and whites.

This is the first five-point show ever held in Boston. A five-point show is one in which 1,000 dogs or over are shown. It is taken for granted that, in such a big field, the winners of various classes must meet stiff competition. So the New England Kennel Club allows winners five points toward championship.

In the poodle winners' class the blue is awarded to Rudolph de Boheme, owned by Mrs. Tyler Morse of Hawthorne. Mrs. J. B. Moulton's Houppi from Hamilton is awarded the blue for best bitch in the winner's class.

Miss Dorothy Brady's Moscow II. takes second in the Russian wolf hound's novice class, H. E. Guptill's Vlodini getting the blue. But in the winner's class Miss Brady's dog takes the blue over Vlodini.

Third prize in the puppy class of Great Danes goes to Florence Hobart's Sultan's Tiger Queen. Mrs. M. E. Yeatman's Faltcroft's Gomersal takes first in the limit class for Great Danes and second in the open. When they came up for the winner's class Faltcroft's Gomersal was obliged to yield the blue to James A. Lawrence's Harris von Wurttemburg.

The Middlesex Hunt gets both blues for dogs and bitches in the winners' class of English foxhounds, with champion Nimrod and Stealthy.

Thomas W. Lawson's Dreamwold entries took a yellow with Dreamwold Spot in the Dalmatian's limit class. The entries of Peters, Thomas & Bates swept the blues in the Dalmatian entries, except in the novice, bitches class, which was won by J. Stanley Reeves's Baggeshaw Kate.

NOT DEAD YET, SAYS HUMMEL

NICE, France, Feb. 23.—Abe Hummel, the New York lawyer, whose death has been reported in several French resorts, is here to-day in good health. He was much amused at the accounts of his death.

Hummel, in company with his nephew, young Kaffelberg, spent yesterday at Monte Carlo. His friends say that his good humor of to-day is partially due to his winnings.

CATHEDRAL BOYS REMEMBER FR. DOLAN

The members of the Cathedral Young Men's Catholic Association have presented a beautiful hall clock to the Rev. Francis X. Dolan, D. D., the rector of St. John's parish, Hopkinton. Fr. Dolan was for several years stationed at the Cathedral where, besides being one of the assistant priests, he was secretary to Archbishop Williams.

In 1898, Fr. Dolan organized the Young Men's Catholic Association in the Cathedral parish and always took a lively interest in its welfare.

The gift was presented by President Matthew Birmingham and was accepted by Fr. Dolan in a speech of graceful eloquence.

There were present the Very Rev. George J. Patterson, V. G., the Rev. T. R. McCoy, John J. Barry, Edward T. Dunne, John J. Magee, John J. Attridge, Joseph A. Sheehan, Joseph T. Brennan, William J. O'Donnell, James Dunne and Henry A. Deyer.

HELD IN $5,000 FOR MAN'S DEATH

Charged with manslaughter in causing the death of John Sicskorsk of No. 170 Stillman street, John Hodowski of Peabody appeared before Judge Parmenter in the first session of the Central Police Court to-day. He pleaded not guilty and was held in $5,000.

Washington Flashes

New Postal Bank Bill.

Although the Senate discussed the Postal Savings Bank proposal for over two hours and a half, an attempt to reach an agreement as to a day for voting on the measure, failed. Senator Carter, who is urging the passage of the measure, has a substitute bill ready.

Millions for Agriculture.

The agriculture appropriation bill as reported to the Senate, carries $13,773,276, an increase of $889,450 over the bill passed by the House. The commission on country life is given $25,000 to compile and publish its material. A commission on alcoholic liquor traffic is created.

Replace Davis' Name.

President Roosevelt has issued orders that the name of Jefferson Davis be placed on the stone tablet on Cabin John Bridge, six miles west of Washington. When Davis joined the Confederacy, his name was chiselled from the tablet.

Probe Coal and Iron Merger.

Representative Gaines of Tennessee has introduced a resolution in the House directing the United States District Attorney for the Southern District of New York to submit to the grand jury all information tending to show that the merger made by the United States Steel Corporation and the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company was a violation of the anti-trust laws.

To Pay B. & M.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge's bill to pay the Boston & Maine Railroad $2,480.83 for carrying the mails between Fitchburg and South Ashburnham during last year, has been passed by the Senate and sent to the House.

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HEY MISTER WOT IS THAT A FLOWER OR A DORG?
AW-I'LL BET HIS OLD MAN WAS A HOTEL BEAT
ON THE OUTSIDE LOOKIN' IN
THORN WHO SANG ALL NIGHT
HARTLAND MARQUESS A RELATION OF SILK HAT HARRY'S
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THEY REALLY NEED A "SILENCER AT MECHANICS HALL THESE DAYS.
WOOF WOOF
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MAUDIE
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THE REVERE BEACH BLOODHOUNDS WERE A CHOICE COLLECTION.
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THAT'S WHAT THEY ALL SAY
AND THEN SOMETIMES IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT

SUFFRAGISTS STORM STATE HOUSE; ARE DRIVEN FROM STEPS

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steps." Soon a crowd of 1,000 women had gathered on the Beacon street steps of the State House.

Two big placards which read "Meet here" told the hundreds where the overflow protest meeting was to take place.

Speeches were made from three different centres on the big steps. As fast as one speaker would conclude three or four others would press forward to talk. There was a deal of enthusiasm, but no disorder.

Every one of the 2,000 women who stormed the State House to-day wore a big orange-colored bow. So did the less than 100 men who went with them. On these bows in letters of gold were printed these words:

"Votes for women."

Put Ban on Men's Cigars.

On the Beacon street steps Henry B. Blackwell, eighty years of age, father of Anna Stone Blackwell, made one of the first speeches.

Among the other outdoor speakers were Mrs. George F. Lowell of Newton, Miss Eleanor Rendel and Miss Rachel Costello, the two women who last Summer campaigned England in a van, pleading for women the right to vote; Franklin H. Wentworth of Salem and Mrs. R. L. Southwell of Somerville.

Women went among the crowds of curious men who had gathered on the steps and asked them to throw away their cigars.

The gist of the impassioned address on the steps of the State House was "Give us the right to vote. We pay taxes. We bear and raise families. We do harder work than any man ever did. The welfare of the Nation depends upon us."

Many of the women came from distant points. Among them was Mrs. E. M. S. Tamberg of Berlin, N. H. She is president of the Women's Suffrage League of her city and State president of the New Hampshire W. C. T. U.

"I came all the way here from Berlin to participate in this demonstration," said Mrs. Tamberg. "Women should vote as well as men. Look at your politicians. Look at your own city of Boston. Don't you think that women could vote as intelligently as men?"

In the big room before the Committee on Constitutional Amendments several addresses were delivered by the representatives of the women. Rabbi Fleischer, in the course of his remarks, said:

"Because I believe in democracy and in the ballot as the symbol of social status in a democracy, I believe in demanding the suffrage for women.

"The State owes to women the privilege of suffrage, because democracy, of all forms of social and political organization, means not man-rule (male autocracy or oligarchy), but rule of the people, all of the people.

Woman's Duty to the State.

"On the other hand, women owe to the State their participation in public affairs, and, specifically, in the political life of the community. If, then, we are told that women do not want to vote, I say it is their duty to vote, and it is the business of the State to impress this duty. The fact that a slave may not want to be free is no argument for slavery."

Rev. Anna H. Shaw delivered an exhaustive and careful argument for equal suffrage. In part she said:

"As I passed from polling place to polling place in the City of Denver at the last general election I was greatly impressed by four facts.

"First, there was an utter absence of sex consciousness on the part of men and women. They stood in line at the various polling places, exercising a citizen's right and performing a duty for the common good.

"Second, the proportion of women voters decreased from the residential districts to the slums. On Capitol Hill 55 per cent. of the vote cast was by women and the lowest number in the residential district was 37 per cent. of all votes cast, while in the tenderloin it did not reach 10 per cent.

Votes Independently.

"Third, the polling booths in the majority of cases were in the sitting rooms or parlors of houses, and even in the worst districts of the city were in no worse places than empty stores, not one being in a saloon or questionable resort and the greatest courtesy and kindness were everywhere manifest, not once during the whole day did I observe a single act of discourtesy on the part of either men or women.

"Fourth, I was greatly impressed by the independence of the woman's vote, and it is unquestionable true that it was the nonpartisan vote of women which elected Judge Lindsay to the Juvenile Court, when both of the political parties refused him the nomination."

Others who spoke in favor of the petition of Mrs. Howe were Mrs. Theresa Crowley, John F. Tobin, president of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union; Henry Abrahams, secretary of the Boston Central Labor Union and secretary of the Cigarmakers' Union No. 97; Miss Rose L. Brennan of the Fall River Weavers' local, Miss Alice Stone Blackwell, Whitfield S. Tuck, Miss Rachel Costello and Mrs. James Davis, formerly a Russian immigrant.

A letter was read from John Golden, president of the United Textile Workers, sympathizing with the cause of the women.

The speakers for the opposition were Attorney Saunders, Mrs. Gorham Dana, president of the opposing women's association, and Mrs. G. Howland Shaw.

SUFFRAGETTE RUSE BLOCKED

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The Suffragettes to-day applied to the British postal service to get their cause before Premier Asquith, but they were again defeated.

To-day's plan was the cleverest so far devised by the advocates of "Votes for Women." They sent Mrs. Mary McClellan and Miss Jane oSlomon via the express postal delivery.

The two women were properly carded and turned over to the express messenger, who went to the office of the Premier and informed his secretary that he had a package that must be delivered and which, being marked personal, must be receipted for by the Premier in person.

The ruse, however, did not succeed. The police had informed Premier Asquith and he refused to receive the "human letters," directing that they be returned to the senders.

1,000,000 POUNDS OF FISH BROUGHT IN

Devout observers of Lent will not have to worry in the least about the supply of fish for the first few days. When the market opened on T wharf to-day forty-three vessels were tied up at the pier carrying 800,000 pounds of mixed fish. Several other schooners came in before noon, bringing up the total to nearly 1,000,000 pounds. Captain Larry Norris of the schooner Catherine Ellen was the high liner with a catch of 80,000 pounds.

HANCOCK SOCIAL CLUB.

The Hancock Social Club of Charlestown held open house yesterday at their rooms on Main street, Charlestown. About 200 were present. Among the entertainers were Edward Roche, piano selections; Walter Geswell, piano selections; John Coleman, dancer; John O'Brien, songs; Dan Fitzgerald, songs; Edward Gallagher, songs; Walter Shaw and Philip Nagle, recitations. Dave Hallard, the ex-champion middleweight wrestler of Canada, and Edward Roche, his manager, gave a clever exhibition.

K. OF C. MINSTREL SHOW.

At the request of several hundred people the Brighton Lodge, K. of C., which presented its minstrel show in Warren Hall last evening, will present the same again to-night. At last night's performance more than 500 people were unable to get even admission tickets.

PRESIDENT AT WORK AGAIN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—President Roosevelt and party arrived in Washington from Hampton Roads this morning, where yesterday the President reviewed the fleet.

The Mayflower reached the navy yard at 7 o'clock, the trip having been without incident. At the White House the President had breakfast and then plunged into the mass of business.

VANGUARD IS LAUNCHED.

BARROW, Eng., Feb. 23.—The battleship Vanguard, the seventh vessel of the Dreadnought class, was successfully launched here. The Vanguard will be ready before the end of 1909.

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PADEREWSKI'S STEPSON IN RAGS, HUNGRY

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Special Cable to Boston American.

PARIS, Feb. 23.—The troubles of Lancelas Garski, the stepson of Ignace Jan Paderewski, take on almost tragic proportions when seen close at hand. He and his wife are penniless and suffering from hunger.

The AMERICAN'S correspondent drove up to a dingy house in the Rue Joseph Bara of the Latin quarter, and in a back court finally found Gorski, the stepson of the money-gaining pianist. Gorski is a youngish man of thirty, and was dressed in a tramp shirt and ragged trousers. Gorski said:

"I cannot tell you all the trouble I have had since my dear mother married Paderewski, the pianist. I had to choose between her and my dear father, who once was a famous violinist and is now a poor man and a piano teacher in Switzerland."

Married Chicago Girl.

In a few moments later his Chicago wife appeared. She is a slim, handsome woman of the American type. Her father was Colonel John Howland Silvera, who fought under General McClellan in the Civil War. She was well known in Chicago for her pencil drawings, and also as a teacher in an art institute. They were married in Chicago in 1906.

Would Not See Children.

Paderewski and wife came through Paris on January 15, but refused to receive Gorski and his wife at their hotel. Madame Paderewski also refused to permit her own son to see her, though he waited all day at her hotel. Young Gorski's rent was due, his wife and he were in utter destitution; they had not had anything to eat for two days, and their three dogs looked like the razor-back hogs of Georgia.

In despair, they sent a telegram to the steamship, which brought back this order to the shops of the Louvre, dated January 15, which the correspondent copies:

"Six men's shirts, six pairs of socks, six pairs of drawers, six undershirts, one pair of shoes, eighteen handkerchiefs, one suit of clothes—not over $8.

After she had read this order to the correspondent, Mrs. Gorski put her face in her hands and wept a little, while the dogs romped around her. Gorski said: "Don't weep, dear. I don't know what to do. My father loves us, but the poor old man has no money, and as for my mother, you know how Paderewski rules her."

What the Gorskis think is that Mr. Paderewski, and his wife especially, will not be unkind to them when they know the truth as it is here set forth.

BUTCHERS FINED IN ROXBURY COURT

Found guilty of selling hamburg steak which had been treated with sulphuric acid as a preservative, the following storekeepers were fined $25 by Judge Williams in the Roxbury Police Court to-day: Fenwick Steves, No. 177 Dudley street; Joseph Pellman, No. 1935 Washington street; Thomas F. Grinham, No. 1324 Tremont street; George W. Scott, No. 1229 Tremont street; Israel Mostowitz, No. 644 Shawmut avenue; Elbridge A. Pickard, No. 966 Tremont street; street; Archie P. Blair, No. 1821 Tremont street; Dave R. Grewer, No. 1847 Washington street, and Bernard I. Seigle, No. 744 Shawmut avenue. The cases were prosecuted by Daniel E. McCarthy, Horace F. Davis and Morris O. Crowe of the State Board of Inspection.

HERBERT AS CONDUCTOR.

Victor Herbert, the composer of "Little Nemo," will come on from New York to-night and conduct the performance of the spectacle at the Colonial Theatre and thus honor the 175th performance of the production. The engagement must close next Saturday night.

MRS. TEAL'S GOULD PERJURY TRIAL BEGUN

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The trial of Mrs. Ben Teal, wife of the theatrical manager, who is accused of subornation of perjury in connection with the Frank J. Gould case, was called to-day before Judge Foster in the Court of General Sessions. A sensation was caused just before the beginning of the trial by the announcement that Julia Fleming and Harry M. Mousley, the private detectives who were arrested in the same connection, had turned State's evidence and would testify against Mrs. Teal. Another witness whose testimony is counted by the prosecution as a strong link in the chain of evidence which has been gathered, is Mabel McCausland, a pretty milliner, who lives at No. 302 West One Hundred and Eleventh street. It was Miss McCausland who first revealed the alleged plot to connect Frand Gould with Bessie Devoe.

"Mrs. Teal wanted me to swear," Miss McCausland said, "that I went to Miss Devoe's apartments by mistake, and that I saw Frank J. Gould sitting there in his shirtsleeves. I said that I didn't even know Mr. Gould by sight, and it was a couple of days later that Harry Mousley showed me a picture of him."

ASK HOTEL LIQUOR LAW FOR WORCESTER

Hotel men from Worcester thronged the room at the State House where the Committee on Liquor Laws gave a hearing today on the bill to permit hotels in no-license towns to serve drinks to registered guests. Among those present were Charles J. Pomeroy of the Hotel Warren, Edward E. Frost of the Exchange and Lincoln hotels, John J. Rogers of the Waldo House and M. F. McGrady of the Hotel Vernon. One hotel man said his trade had fallen off 40 per cent. since Worcester voted against license. Representative Mellen of Worcester advocated the bill, and said that Worcester is full of kitchen barrooms.

PASTOR GIVES UP HIS PULPIT TO SELL AUTOS

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Firmly convinced that the average business man require less work and pays more money to his employes than does the average church, the Rev. Ferdinand S. Rockwell, pastor of the Sheridan Park Methodist Church, has resigned from the pulpit and will go into the automobile business.

"I have received $2,500 a year," he said, "and it is not enough to enable me to meet my obligations. I have not abandoned the ministry permanently, but simply have resigned my charge.

"The ministers always have been underpaid. With me its a matter of duty to my wife and family first. I have been offered the New England management of a large eastern company, and I intend to take it. I will receive $10,000 a year in the automobile business and I will need it.

"Money is said to be the root of all evil," the clergyman continued, "but to me talk of money is really the root of the evil. Men with money don't steal to get it, and if footpads had it, they would not be prowling through the night in search of victims.

"I think you will find that it ever has been a lack of money rather than a surfeit of it that has been responsible for crime."

SLAYS 4 CHILDREN; THEN KILLS HIMSELF

MONDOVI, Wis., Feb. 23.—Hans B. Hanson, a farmer living near Strun, cut the throats of four of his children, a boy and three girls, whose ages range from five to fifteen years, with a butcher's knife. Hanson then went to the barn and stabbed several horses, cows, calves and pigs and killed a cat. He then poured paris green in the hog trough, after which he poured kerosene about the house and barn and set fire to the buildings. He secured a sharp knife and killed himself.

DANCES WITH TITLED ANKLES BARE! FOR $500

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Lady Constance Stewart Richardson's bare and shapely feet twinkled at Sherry's to-day in classic dances. It was the farewell twinkle of this particular pair of feet, because Lady Constance departs to-morrow to visit friends in Canada.

Ticket cost the modest sum of $5 if the buyer was of the social elect. To others they were unobtainable.

Lady Constance's farewell performance was in the nature of an international benefit. The proceeds are equally divided between the milk fund of the New York Society for the Improvement of the Condition of the Poor and the School Fund for Poor Children in Scotland. Incidentally, Lady Constance received $500 for her terpsichorean services.

Signor Basco, with a goodly section of Metropolitan Opera House Orchestra, furnished the music, while Willie Collier, an old friend of the noble danseuse, was stage manager.

Well Arranged Program.

This was the program:

Spring Song........................Mendelssohn
Ase's Tod................................Grieg
Melodie in F.......................Rubinstein
In the Halls of the King...................Grieg
Polka ....Strauss

There was a full dress rehearsal at Sherry's yesterday which is said to have thrilled the few specially invited guests, all pledged to profound secrecy. The only important fact that got to the outer world, apart from the fact of the incomparable grace of the stockingless premiere, was the beauty and variety of the costumes.

Lady Constance expressed great surprise at the tone of published comment upon her barefoot dancing.

"I cannot understand what it means—this holding my performance up to ridicule," said the titled dancer. "It is all inexplicable in a city like New York, where Salome, with all its terrible suggestiveness, is welcomed."

ARMY OF 2,500 BACK AT WORK

Twenty-five hundred working people are earning money again in Malden and Melrose after being idle for a month. These wage-earners work in the Malden and Melrose factories of the Boston Rubber Shoe Company. A month ago the two big plants shut down. "Overstock" was the explanation given. The stormy weather of the past three weeks caused a rush of orders from buyers and stocks were depleted so rapidly that manufacturing was again necessary.

Malden and Melrose business men, merchants and small shopkeepers, whose trade feeds largely on the rubber mill pay envelopes, are glad that the employes are back at work.

BOSTON HUNTER SHOOTS COMPANION

MIDDLEBORO, Feb. 23.—Walter Perkins of the Frankwell Farm, just over the Lakeville line, was seriously shot while hunting with Frank Jenkins of Boston.

As Jenkins was picking his way through some bushes, the trigger of his gun caught on a branch and the full charge struck Perkins in the wrist, and it is feared he will lose his hand.

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"Martha Washington" Chairs — Solid mahogany legs... $23.75
$100 Parlor Suite—(3 piece), upholstered with silk plush... $60
$65 3-Piece Parlor Suite—Upholstered with loose cushions of silk plush, substantially made frames and finely finished, each $42.50
$100 Library Suite—(1), golden oak, carved frame, leather back and seat... $69.50
$40 Parlor Suite—Three-piece, loose cushions... $27.50
Just 50 Parlor Mirrors—16x20. French bevel plate, outside measurement 21x25. Regular $6.00 value, for... $3.95
$8 Rattan Rocker...$5.50
Dining Room Furniture
$65 Solid Mahogany Dining Table $52.00
$50 China Cabinet—Golden oak, all glass back and glass shelves, bent glass ends, claw feet, ea. $34.50
$25 China Cabinet—Golden oak, bent glass ends and door, claw feet, each... $15
$20 China Cabinet for...$13.75
$35 Gold. Oak Sideboard...$23.50
$2.75 Dining Chair—Box cane seat, claw feet, golden oak, each... $1.95
Dining Chairs—Genuine leather seat, of the same design... $2.45
$5 Dining Chairs—Slip seat... $3.50
$6 Dining Chairs—Mahogany finish, slip seat, each... $4.50
$10 Dining Chairs—Solid mahogany, leather seat, each... $6.75
Sofa Beds
$60 Sofa Beds—Mahogany finished, upholstered with green velour, finely finished... $37.50
$35 Couches, upholstered with genuine leather, golden oak frames. $24.75
Chamber Furniture
$60 Dresser—Genuine mahogany, serpentine front... $45
$45 Circassian Walnut Dresser... $35
$45 Circassian Walnut Chiffonier $30
$30 Mahogany Dressers and Chiffoniers, each... $19.50
$25 Mahogany Dressers and Chiffoniers, each... $17.50
$15.00 Oak Dresser—Large oval mirror... 10.75
$15 Combination Dresser and Washstand... 9.95
$10.00 Solid Oak Dresser — Oval mirror... 7.50
Springs and Mattresses
We believe that we have the finest line of bedding ever put on sale in New England. Read a few specimen prices. We carry the famous O. D. Baker Bedding, which carries with it a guarantee, and the prices in our February sale should interest you.
$50.00 Hair Mattress...$39.50
$40.00 Hair Mattress...$29.50
$35.00 Box Spring...$29.50
$30.00 Box Spring...$25.00
$15 All Felt Mattress...$10.95
$13 All Felt Mattress...$9.50
$10 All Pure White Cotton Mattress $6.50
$6 White Cotton Mattress... $4.95
$7 High Block National Spring... $5.00
Weathered Oak Furniture
$7.50 Rocker—Seat upholstered with Spanish fabrikoid, each... $3.95
$25 Turkish Spring Rocker—Shaped back; just as comfortable as a $50 rocker, each $12.50
$15 Weathered Oak Library Table—Fitted with drawer and book shelf, 24x42... 10.95
$9 Weathered Oak Rocker—Genuine Spanish leather seat, each... 5.95
$18 Roll Top Desk—Weathered oak, 25 in. deep, 30 in. wide, panel back and sides, ea. 12.50
Just 100 Weathered Oak Magazine Racks — Four shelves, 42 in. high. Just one-half price, each... $1
Brass Beds
50 Brass Beds—2-in. continuous post, 1-in. fillers, artistic vases, full size, best construction and finish. Elsewhere $45, ea. $29.50
$35.00 Brass Beds...$23.50
$30.00 Brass Beds...$19.50
$25.00 Brass Beds...$16.50
$18.00 Brass Beds...$13.50
Springs and Mattresses
$5 National Spring...$3.95
$4 National Spring...$2.95
22x28 Good Feather Pillows—Special, per pair... $3.75
Pillows—Suitable for the summer cottage, pr. 95c
Enamel Beds
$12.00 values, now...$7.45
$10.00 values, now...$6.95
$9.00 values, now...$5.95
$9.00 Twin, 3-ft. size...$6.95
$5.00 values, now...$3.95
$40 "Old Fire-Side Comfort Chairs," solid mah. legs... $23.75
$7.50 Saddle Seat Rocker—In either golden oak or mah. finish... 4.95
$10 Morris Chair Frame—With book rack, golden oak or weathered oak... 7.50
Henry Siegel Co.—Fourth Floor

BRILLIANT ROUND OF BALLS AND RECEPTIONS WELCOME FLEET'S TARS

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 23.—Tugging at their anchor chains to-day out in Hampton Roads, the sixteen battleships of Admiral Sperry's fleet and the ten ships of Admiral Arnolds Squadron headed by the flagship Connecticut, lie in a two-column formation, four hundred yards apart. The line stretches for more than two miles.

After yesterday and to-day with their splendid record of achievement and victories of peace behind them, the sixteen battleships came home to a welcome and to a greeting which could hardly have been more jubilant and sincere if the fleet were returning victorious from some famous battleground.

After yesterday's reception it is comparatively quiet in Hampton Roads. But the social gaities of "fleet week" have just begun. They were inaugurated last night by the Navy League banquet given by the league to officers of the fleet at the Hotel Chamberlain at Old Point Comfort.

The banquet was held in the immense hotel ballroom, and was probably the most brilliant event ever seen in that celebrated hotel. Parlors and lobbies of the hotel were thronged with officers, glittering with gold lace, and distinguished civiliant with their wives.

Makes Gorgeous Spectacle.

A half-score of Turkish naval officers who came home as passengers with the fleet were picturesque figures in the hotel throng. The vessels were brilliantly illuminated during the evening, the outlines of their hulls, their masts and their towering funnels being painted in the brilliant fire of electric bulbs against the black background of the night.

Receptions, balls and dances are being arranged to entertain the officers and men, and this week will be long remembered at Old Point for its social features. There will be a dance, functions on land or a reception at Old Point in Norfolk or on the ships every night of this week. All of the ships will remain here this week and at least one-half of the vessels in the roadstead will remain until after the inauguration.

The Mayflower hauled up her anchor at 6:15 p. m. last evening and steamed beneath the head ships of the column running up farewell signals. She then circled to port and sailed up the Chesapeake for Washington. The ships of the fleet did not fire a farewell salute, but as the Mayflower passed Fort Monroe a salute of twenty-one guns boomed for their farewell to the president.

A farewell signal in flags to the fort was then run up on the foremast of the Mayflower.

Just what part the officers and sailors of the Atlantic battleship fleet will take in the big parade and entertainment that is to be held in their honor in this city on Saturday will be determined when the hospitality committee calls on Admiral Sperry on board the flagship Connecticut.

10,000 in Mammoth Parade.

Several weeks ago the committee sent by wireless an invitation to the admiral and other officers to be their guests on land. In conection with the parade, in which it is expected fully 10,000 uniformed men will participate, arrangements have been made to furnish the sailors and soldiers with refreshments at the naval Y. M. C. A. and entertain the officers at luncheon at one of the hotels.

It is expected that Admiral Sperry and staff, Governor Claude A. Swanson and other notables will review the parade from a stand which will be erected at Main street and Comemrcial avenue. Three thousand men of the fleet will be given shore leave daily. Another feature of the celebration here Saturday will be the civic parade which will take place in the evening.

This will consist of numerous floats, automobiles and other vehicles decoroted, and mounted men.

It is estimated that more than 50,000 out of town visitors welcomed the fleet, in addition to the large population of the Hampton Roads cities and surrounding country. The crowd at Cape Henry, Virginia Beach and Old Point was enormous.

DRAMATIC HISTORY OF A REMARKABLE PHOTOGRAPH

The powerful, new American battleship Connecticut had been ordered to the Government testing station in Penobscot Bay, on the coast of Maine—the Connecticut which has proudly led our battleship squadron around the world as flagship of the beet. Admiral Robley D. Evans was assigned by the Navy Department to take command of the speed trial, and Mr. Enrique Muller, the official photographer, was sent along to take pictures.

As the on-rushing Connecticut passed the white buoy which marks the second mile Admiral Evans's staff officer in command of the launch took the wheel and started the launch forward, as if to cross the bows of the battleship. He intended to run straight for the ship and turn sharply when the launch had approached as close as was safe. Mr. Muller, the photographer, took two photographs and slipped in his last plate, ready to make his final picture just as the launch reached the danger limit.

"We can't run any closer," said the officer, in command of the launch, and with all his strength he turned the wheel to starboard—when to his horror he found he had wrenched the steering gear from its connections. The launch, free of all control, shot straight at the great battleship, and Admiral Evans, standing on the bridge, closed his eyes to escape the spectacle of death which seemed inevitable.

But Mr. Muller, with single-minded fidelity to his work, snapped his camera—and in another instant he was in the water, holding up above his head, safe and dry, the remarkable negative from which the photograph is produced.

This extraordinary and historic picture will be presented for next Sunday as a souvenir of the battleship squadron from its memorable around-the-world cruise, with the compliments of the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN in Greater Boston.

ECZEMA A GERM DISEASE

Myriads of Microscopic Animals Infest the Skin of the Sufferer.

When the skin of an eczema sufferer itches and burns in untold agony, do you know what is going on within the pores of that skin?

Myriads of microscopic animals are gnawing at the flesh, breaking down the fine cells and causing festers, thick scales and that terrible itch. The germs multiply faster than Nature can throw them off.

Now, there is only one way to get rid of these germs—they must be killed in their lodging places. Dosing the stomach or trying to cure the blood will not, of course, kill the germs, and that is why all the blood remedies fail in eczema; that is also why salves which do not penetrate can do no permanent good.

Ordinary oil of wintergreen properly compounded in liquid form will penetrate the pores of the skin and kill the eczema germs. If properly mixed with thymol, glycerine and other ingredients (as in D. D. D. Prescription) this wash will build up the tissue of the skin and promote its healthy growth, giving Nature a chance, while killing the germs faster than they can multiply.

Riker-Jaynes drug stores, of this city, recommend D. D. D. Prescription, also D. D. D. Soap.

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Read the Ads in "Want Ad" Section.

FORMER BOSTON SHOWMAN DEAD

Eugene Tompkins, manager of the Boston Theatre for many years, died after a prolonged illness at his home No. 325 Commonwealth avenue.

Mr. Tompkins was born September 28, 1850, in Boston and in 1877 made his first important theatrical venture, producing the "Exiles," by Victorian Sardou. From that time his rise to success was rapid.

He secured the Academy of Music in New York and later the Fifth Avenue Theatre and closed his theatrical career in 1895, substituting Lawrence McCarthy as manager of the Boston Theatre.

COL. COOPER TAKES STAND

NASHVILLE, Feb. 23.—Colonel Duncan Cooper, who is on trial with his son, Robin Cooper, for the murder of Ex-Senator Carmack, was called to the stand to-day when John Sharp concluded his testimony.

The colonel reviewed his early career and declared that he had brought Senator Carmack to Nashville years ago to become editorial writer of his newspaper, the American. Their relations continued very friendly until four years ago, when Colonel Cooper espoused the cause of "Bob" Taylor against Carmack for United States Senator and Taylor was elected.

He produced a letter he had from Carmack, dated December, 1904. The letter was written from Washington while Carmack was in the Senate and was addressed to Colonel Cooper at the Hoffman House, New York. The first paragraph was admitted as evidence.

WRIGHT'S FUNERAL AT NOON TO-MORROW

WORCESTER, Feb. 23.—The funeral of President Carroll D. Wright of Clark College is held at noon to-morrow from the Church of the Unity. The eulogy is by Rev. Dr. Samuel Eliot of Cambridge. Rev. Charles Brown Elder, pastor of the church, assists and Rev. Austin S. Graves presides at private services at the Wright home. The honorary bearers are Dean Rufus C. Bentley of Clark College, Mayor James Logan, President Kenyon L. Butterfield of Amherst Agricultural College, the Rev. Thomas E. Murphy, president of Holy Cross College, and President G. Stanley Hall of Clark University.

BOSTON GRAND OPERA TO OPEN ON MARCH 29

All of the arrangements have been completed for the Oscar Hammerstein grand opera season in Boston. It is to be at the Boston Theatre, and will last two weeks, beginning on Monday, March 29. It will consist of twelve evening and three matinee performances. Tickets will be on sale for the entire visit of the great singers on March 15, 16 and 17. All of the artists who made the opera season memorable at the Manhattan in New York, it is announced, will appear.

KEEL OF THE UTAH LAID AT CAMDEN

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—The keel of the battleship Utah, a sister ship of the Florida, now being constructed at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, was laid yesterday in the yard of the New York Shipbuilding Company at Camden. The new battleship is to have a displacement of 21,387 tons and a speed of twenty-one knots an hour. The contract price, without armor or armament, is $3,946,000.

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CONTAIN one cent's worth of borehound, one cent's worth of lemon, one cent's worth of honey, one cent's worth of menthol, one cent's worth of eucalyptus oil, and a little sugar. Fine for coughs. Can be obtained from any druggist all prepared in five-cent packages. Ask for FORD'S CHERRIES.

MRS. I. L. RICE, FOE OF NERVE-RACKING DIN

DECLARE WAR ON NOISE IN SOUTH END

The South End Improvement Society wants to drive unnecessary noise out of the South End of Boston. The association, which is composed of 500 public-spirited men and women, will hold a public meeting to-morrow night in the Y. M. C. A. building, at the corner of Berkeley and Boylston streets, at which Mrs. Isaac L. Rice will tell how she made tugboat captains in New York stop tooting their whistles, caused the police to soften the yells of the ragman and the pedler and drove unnecessary noise in general out of New York.

The officers of the South End Improvement Society comprise some of the most influential men and women in that section of the city. Mrs. Winfield S. Parks of No. 457 Massachusetts avenue, a member of the executive committee, said to-day:

"We have our meeting on Friday evening, and the matter of the noises will probably be taken up then. That is about all I know about the matter."

Here are some of the names of those connected with the movement for the betterment of the South End: John H. Colby, president; Miss Sarah E. Gardner, vice-president; William I. Cole, secretary; David F. Tilley, treasurer. Among the women on the executive committee are: Miss Katherine E. Doherty of No. 42 East Newton street, Miss Flora Macdonald of No. 400 Northampton street, Mrs. Winfield S. Parks of No. 457 Massachusetts avenue, Miss S. E. Potter of the Girls' High School, Mrs. James Stoddard of No. 560 Columbus avenue.

BIG WAGE CUT IN STEEL WAR

"The United States Steel Corporation has never considered such a thing as a reduction in the wages of steel and iron workers. Published statements that a cut was contemplated before May 1st are therefore inaccurate."—*Judge Elbert H. Gary.*

PITTSBURG, Feb. 23.—That the United States Steel Corporation, as well as the large independents, are figuring on a reduction in wages in proportion to the cut in prices which they have made or expect to make was plain to-day.

From the inner circles of one of the large iron and steel concerns came information that experts were already at work on new estimates for products which are made on a sliding scale basis; that is, where workmen are paid in proportion to the price received for the goods.

A statement issued to-day by Judge Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation that no reduction in wages is contemplated before May 1, is understood here to apply to the workmen who are under the wage agreement which requires sixty days' notice before a cut can be made.

Such notice, it is said, will be served about March 1 and will expire May 1.

The mere act of cutting down prices of products will reduce the wages of those workmen, who are paid on the sliding scale. The plan of the Steel Corporation and the larger independents, now that the war is on, is to figure the actual cost of material, etc., plus what they consider a fair wage for the workmen and a certain per cent. profit. The total will be the new rating on iron and steel goods made on the sliding scale basis.

It is figured roughly to-day that the cost of some iron and steel products may by this method be reduced one-third, and that there will be a heavy cut in wages stands to reason.

TRUESDALE AGAIN HEADS LACKAWANNA

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—At the annual meeting to-day of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad the retiring managers were re-elected, and subsequently the managers met and re-elected President William H. Truesdale and Secretary A. D. Chambers.

Report for the fiscal year ending December 31 last was as follows: Gross earnings, $32,898,495; net earnings, $14,274,840; balance after charges, $10,697,125; surplus after dividends, $5,457,125.

FIGHT BANKRUPTCY FOR KIERAN CONCERN

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Attorneys representing creditors of the Fidelity Funding Company and its former head, Patrick J. Kieran, to-day filed a motion before Judge Holt in the United States District Court to have confirmed the report of Referee in Bankruptcy Olney to the effect that the Fidelity Funding Company could not be adjudicated a bankrupt. Attorneys for the creditors and those representing Kieran filed briefs, and the court took the matter under consideration.

TO-DAY'S STOCK MARKETS; LATEST FINANCIAL NEWS

LOCAL STOCK PRICES WEAK

The opening of the local market was weak and reflected the heavy selling of American stocks by London during the holiday. New York yesterday sold the Steel issues in London and continued the selling to-day on the New York Exchange.

Coppers, especially the Butte issue, were off this morning on the news that the Butte mines would close down if there was not a better demand soon for copper.

Amalgamated, which showed the greatest decline at the opening, took North Butte down with it.

There was a heavy demand for both of these shares in the loan crowd, and most of the selling of Amalgamated was said to come from New York.

Steel issues were sold in larger volume than last week and quite some local stock was thrown over, while shorts also sold.

Boston Stock Exchange, Tuesday, February 23, 1909.

Sales of listed and unlisted securities at the Boston Stock Exchange to-day.

Sales from 10 to 11.

BONDS.

5000 Am.Tel.cv.4s. 94½

STOCKS.

140	Adventure	7⅝
200	Allouez	42
50	Amalgamated	71¾
310	do	71½
80	do	71⅝
125	do	71⅛
300	do	71½
50	do	71⅜
150	do	71½
15	do	71¾
50	do	71⅞
320	do	71½
50	do	71⅝
60	do	71½
170	do	71
55	do	71⅛
100	do	71
25	do	71¼
145	do	71
250	do	71½
100	Arcadian	4
400	do	4¼
30	do	4½
180	do	4¼
100	Ariz. Com.	33½
300	Bos. Cons.	12¼
50	do	12⅛
450	do	12⅛
55	do	11⅞
30	do	12
10	Bos. & Cor.	38¾
100	Cal. & Ariz.	100
5	do	100½
30	do	100
25	Cop. Range	72¼
10	do	72½
15	do	72¼
50	do	72
10	do	72⅛
100	do	72⅛
25	do	72¼
25	do	72½
10	do	72¼
20	do	72½
150	Butte Coal	22½
60	East Butte	12¾
10	do	13⅛
15	do	13
100	do	13⅞
10	do	13
30	do	12¾
50	Franklin	14
50	Granby	97
60	Greene Can.	10⅛
200	do	10⅛
20	do	18⅛
5	do	8
50	Lake Cop.	
100	La Salle	15½
200	Mex. Cons.	4
350	Miami Cop.	13¼
90	Nevada Cons.	17⅜
69	North Butte	71½
480	do	71
100	do	70⅝
725	do	70½
20	do	
20	do	70½
100	do	70¼
10	do	70½
250	do	70
100	do	69⅞
10	do	
20	do	69⅞
50	do	70⅛
355	do	70
20	Parrot	27¼
105	Shannon	14⅛
40	do	14⅛
100	do	14
130	Sup. Cop.	42
45	do	5⅛
100	do	5⅛
105	Sup. & Pitts.	15
100	do	14⅞
20	do	15
105	Trinity	13¾
50	U. S. Smelt.	40¼
9	do. pf.	45
115	Utah Cons.	40
10	do	40⅛
60	do	40
25	do	40⅛
140	do	40
20	B. & A.	238½
50	do	236
150	Union Pac.	176⅞
20	do	176⅝
100	Am. Ag. Ch.	37
70	Am. Pn Serv.	9¾
250	do	9⅝
50	do	9¾
100	do	9⅝
70	do	9⅞
100	do	9⅝
25	do	9¾
150	do	9⅝
10	do. pf.	8⅞
11	Am. Wool. pf.	96⅞
30	do	96
50	Dom. I. & S	31
25	Mass. Gas.	64½
50	do. pf.	93
200	do. pf.	92¾
7	Pullman	171
5	Reece B. H.	10⅛
100	Swift & Co.	102⅞
15	Unit. Fruit.	127
10	U. S. Mach.	65½
100	do	65⅛
395	U. S. Steel	45
15	do	44⅞
295	do	44⅛
100	do	44⅞
10	do	44⅛
150	do	44½
600	do	44¾
20	do	44
210	do	44⅞
50	do	44½
50	do	44⅝
50	do	44⅛
75	do	44⅛
30	do	44⅛
10	do	44⅜
100	do	44¾
50	do	44¼
10	do	44⅝
600	do	44
60	do	43⅞
30	do	43⅞
200	do	44
200	do	43¾
70	do	43⅞
135	do	43⅝
305	do	43⅝
10	do	43⅜
150	do	43⅜
50	do	43½
125	do	43⅝
100	do	43¼
450	do	43⅛
15	do. pf.	108½
25	do. pf.	108⅝
8	do. pf.	108¼
5	do. pf.	108¼
10	do. pf.	108
5	do. pf.	107¾
75	do. pf.	107½
84	Am. T. & T.	128
16	do	127¾
4	do	128
5	do	127¾

Sales from 11:00 to 12:00.

BONDS.

5000	Am.T. & T. 4s	94¾
11000	Am.Tel.cv.4s.	94½
10000	do	94½
19000	do	94½
1000	CentLeath. 5s	98½

STOCKS.

230	Adventure	7¾
100	Allouez	42
70	do	42¼
50	Amalgamated	71⅛
370	do	71
20	do	71½
30	do	71
50	do	71⅛
275	do	71
55	do	71¼
235	do	71⅜
270	do	71½
355	do	71⅜
10	do	71½
10	do	71
10	do	71
25	do	71⅛
100	do	71½
70	do	71⅜
25	do	71¼
15	Arcadian	4⅛
210	do	4½
500	do	4⅜
100	do	4½
550	do	4⅜
100	Ariz. Com.	33¼
100	do	33⅛
380	do	33
100	Bonanza	40c
50	Bos. Cons.	12
75	do	11⅞
10	Bos. & Cor.	18⅛
50	do	18¼
145	do	18½
50	Butte Coal.	22⅛
100	Cal. & Ariz.	100
30	do	99⅞
70	do	100
10	do	99⅞
8	do	100
16	Cal. & Hec.	630
120	Centennial	31½
20	Daly-West	10
42	Cop. Range	72
30	do	72⅜
70	do	72½
110	East Butte	12¾
80	do	13
20	Franklin	14
40	Granby	97
100	Greene Can.	10
10	do	10¼
150	do	10⅛
50	do	10¼
92	do	10
90	Isle Royale	30½
225	do	31
25	do	31¼
120	do	31
200	do	31⅛
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90	Lake Cop.	18
100	La Salle	15⅛
25	do	15¼
100	Mex. Cons.	4
360	Miami Cop.	13¼
10	Michigan	11
40	Mohawk	62
50	Nev. Cons.	17½
90	North Butte	70
20	do	70⅛
150	do	70
25	do	70¼
100	do	70⅛
200	do	70¼
25	do	70⅜
25	do	70⅛
25	do	70⅜
10	do	70¼
285	do	70
100	do	70¼
100	do	70⅛
10	do	70½
110	Old Dom.	49
100	do	49¼
10	do	49½
175	do	49
25	Osceola	134
125	Parrot	27½
20	Quincy	88
100	Shannon	14⅛
145	do	14
50	Superior Cop	42¼
10	do	15⅛
10	do	⅛
45	Sup. & Pitts	15
70	Trinity	13
25	U. S. Smelt.	40
55	do	40¼
25	do	40⅝
10	U. S. Sm pf	44½
100	Utah Apex	6
75	Utah Cons.	40
10	Wyandot	2⅝
50	Atchison	101¼
50	do	101
10	Bos. Elevat.	128½
26	Boston & A.	235½
10	do	235¼
1	Boston & M.	130
20	N. Y., N. H.	159¼
100	Union Pac.	176⅝
5	West End R.	94
25	West End pf.	109½
10	Am. Agr. Ch.	37
10	Am. Ag. pf.	99⅞
220	Am. Pa. S.	9½
100	do	9⅝
50	do	9½
150	Am. P. S. pf.	18⅜
2	A. Wool. pf.	96½
50	Dom. I. & S.	30½
50	do	30
50	East Boston	8¾
250	do	8⅝
250	do	8½
120	do	8⅝
50	do	8½
100	do	8⅝
100	do	8¾
10	Gen. Electric	152½
200	Int. But. H.	3¾
32	Mass. Gas.	65
25	Mass. G. pf.	92⅞
3	Pullman	70
11	do	70¼
84	Swift & Co.	102¼
20	do	102¼
34	do	102⅛
15	Unit. Fruit.	126⅝
5	do	127
150	U. S. M. pf.	65
60	do	64⅞
25	do	65
15	U. S. M. pf.	29½
50	U. S. Steel	43½
300	do	42¾
100	do	43⅛
55	do	43½
85	do	43⅜
126	do	43½
50	do	43¾
550	do	43⅞
50	do	43⅜
680	do	43½
35	do	43⅝
400	do	43½
165	do	43⅜
10	do	43⅝
10	do	44
10	do	43⅞
5	U. S. St. pf.	107¼
100	do	107½
10	do	107¾
5	do	108
40	do	108⅛
50	do	108⅛
5	do	108¼
125	Am. T. & T.	127¾
50	do	127⅞
126	do	127½
13	do	127⅛
15	do	127½
125	do	127¾
1	West. T. pf.	77

Sales from 12 m. to 1 p. m.

BONDS.

2000	A. T. & T. 4s	94¼
1000	A. T. Cv. 4s	94½
4000	do	94½
4000	C. B. & Q. Jt. 4s	97⅞
50000	L-M. 4½s.	78¼
1000	W. Tel. 5s.	98⅜

STOCKS.

10	Adventure	7¾
35	Allouez	42½
25	do	42¼
70	Amal.	71⅜
205	do	71½
50	do	71⅜
10	do	71¼
25	do	71
50	do	70⅞
65	do	71
150	do	70⅞
25	do	70⅝
25	do	70⅞
25	do	70⅝
10	Arcadian	4½
100	do	4⅛
35	do	4⅜
50	Ariz. Com.	33⅛
50	do	33
35	Bos. Cons.	12
100	do	12⅛
20	do	12
10	Bos. & Cor.	18⅛
10	Butte Coal'n	22⅛
50	do	22⅛
100	do	22⅜
1	Cal. & H.	630
10	do	15
30	do	15⅛
125	do	15
115	Sup. & Pitt.	14⅞
20	Tamarack	81
30	Trinity	13
50	do	2⅝
10	U. S. Sm. pf.	44⅝
8	do	45
15	Utah Apex	6
25	Utah Cons.	40
200	Victoria	4⅝
10	Wolverine	145
20	Wyandot	2⅝
50	Boston Elev.	129
20	Boston & M.	130
2	do	136
12	do	136
33	Fitchb'g pf.	135
20	N. Y., N. H.	159¼
10	Union Pac.	176½
8	West End R.	94
5	Am. Ag. pf.	99¾
5	do	99½
300	Am. Pn. Ser.	9½
20	do	9⅝
80	Centennial	31
82	Cal. & Ariz	100
10	do	99⅞
100	Cop. Range	72¾
90	do	73
45	Daly-West	10
130	East Butte	13¼
150	do	13⅛
15	do	13⅛
156	Gr. Can.	10
50	do	10⅛
100	Isle Royale	31
25	Keweenaw	4⅛
50	La Salle	15½
10	do	15⅛
30	do	15⅛
25	Michigan	11⅛
10	Mohawk	62
10	Nev. Cons.	17⅜
100	do	17⅛
400	No. Butte	70⅛
50	do	70⅛
30	do	70⅛
20	do	70⅛
115	do	70
10	do	70⅛
95	do	70
20	Old Dom.	49
10	Osceola	136
200	Santa Fe	2⅛
35	Sup. Copper	42½
50	do	42
60	Shannon	14⅛
140	Sup. & Bos.	15
50	do	15⅛
25	Am. P. S. pf.	18½
10	do	18⅜
105	do	18⅜
15	Am. W. pf.	96
100	Dom. I. & S.	30⅛
150	Mass. Gas.	65
25	Mass. G. pf.	92½
50	do	92⅛
50	do	92
15	Mergentha'r	210
20	Rotary Ring.	13
8	Sugar	131
5	do	130⅛
35	do	130
75	U. Sh. Mac.	65⅛
125	U. S. M. pf.	29⅞
70	U. S. Steel	43⅞
500	do	43¾
25	do	43½
300	do	43⅞
35	do	43⅜
87	do	43⅝
60	do	43⅜
40	do	43¾
10	do	43⅛
100	do	43
20	do	43½
150	do	42⅞
32	do	43
10	U. S. St. pf.	108⅛
40	do	108
80	Am. T. & T.	127⅝
50	do	127½

BOSTON CURB.

The following are the reported sales of the more important curb securities:

10:00 to 11:00.

100	Black Mount	2½
1000	Bay S. Gas.	65c
900	do	64c
15	do	63c
10	Boston Ely	1⅛
200	Cum. Ely	7 15-16
50	do	8
200	do	7 1-16
100	Che'ung Min	24
1330	Domin'n Cop	3
120	First N. Cop	7⅛
200	do	7 1-16
400	do	7
10	Gold'ld Cons	7⅛
13	do	8
50	Giroux	6¾
70	do	6 13-16
200	Kerr Lake	8⅛
20	Laramie	92c
50	Majestic	78c
15	do	80c
20	Nevada Utah	2⅝
30	do	2 13-16
205		2⅝
100	Nipissing	9⅝
30	do	9⅝
200	do	9½
10	Ohio Copper	6⅝
100	do	6 13-16
10	do	6⅞
40	do	6¾
50	Ray Consol.	11⅛
425	do	11
400	Raven	38c
300	do	35c
200	do	38c
500	do	38c
300	do	39c
100	Silver Queen	65c
200	do	66c
500	do	65c
100	Tonopah	6⅛
100	Vulture	6½
100	do	6⅜
50	do	6½
375	Yukon Gold	4½

11:00 to 12:00.

200	A. G. & W. I. 5s	60c
5½	At. G. & W. pf	18
¼	At. G. & W. I.	5½
3	do	5
200	Boston Ely	1 7-16
100	Black Mount	2½
5	do	2⅝
300	Ray State G	63c
25	Cumb. Ely	7 15-16
1000	Dominion C.	3c
200	Davis-Daly	3 13-16
10	First N. C.	7 1-16
300	do	7
200	Giroux	6¾
50	Hancock	13
200	Helvetia	3½
50	La Rose	6 9-16
50	Laramie	92c
700	Majestic	79c
300	N. M. & Ex.	65c
200	do	64c
550	do	62c
220	do	61c
400	do	60c
100	do	61c
300	do	60c
600	do	61c
2	Nipissing	9⅝
10	Nev. Utah	2⅝
100	Ohio Copper	6⅝
200	Raven	37c
100	do	38c
100	Vulture	6⅝
315	Yuk. Gold	4½

Sales from 12 m. to 1 p. m.

20	Ariz. Mich.	1⅝
80	do	1½
100	Acme Cons.	7c
100	Black Mt.	2½
450	Bay S. Gas.	63c
100	do	64c
35	C. Ely	7 15-16
200	do	7⅞
8	First N. C.	7
35	do	7
300	G'd'f'd Cons.	8 1-16
100	McK-Dar.	93c
50	Giroux	6⅝
50	do	6 13-16
100	Nipissing	9½
100	do	9⅝
100	do	8½
20	Nev. Utah	2⅝
110	do	2 13-16
200	N. M. & Ex.	62c
200	Raven	38c
300	do	39c
300	do	37c
140	Ray Cons.	10⅞

Sales from 1 p. m. to 2 p. m.

100	Bos. Ely	1 7-16
50	Black Mt.	2⅝
800	Bay S. Gas.	63c
2	Chem's M'g.	20
50	do	20½
50	Cumb. Ely.	7⅞
300	do	7 13-16
100	do	7⅞
20	do	7⅞
160	Davis-Daly	3¾
1000	Dom. Cop.	4c
500	do	3c
800	First N. C.	7
200	do	6 15-16
50	do	7
100	do	6 15-16
600	Giroux	6¾
200	G'd'f'd Cons.	8
200	Laramie	92c
50	do	90c
200	Mason Val.	2⅝
20	McK-Dar.	92c
100	Majestic	77c
110	Nipissing	9⅝
1500	N. M. & Ex.	60c
5	Nev. Utah	2⅝
25	do	2 13-16
100	do	2⅝
50	do	2 13-16
100	Ojibway	13½
100	Sil. Queen	66c
100	do	65c
500	do	66c
100	Vulture	6⅝
250	Yuk. Gold	4½

Silver Market.

London—Bar silver is steady at 23 5-16d., unchanged.

New York—Commercial bar silver, 50⅝c.; decrease ¼c. Mexican dollar, unchanged at 44c.

Bank Clearings.

Boston clearings to-day were $18,020,609; corresponding day in 1908, $22,310,020; money between banks quoted at 2 per cent. New York funds sold at par.

Boston Bank Statement.

The bank statement shows: Excess reserve, $3,373,571; decrease, $885,714; excess with reserve agents, $8,774,571; increase, $1,002,286.

Excess of reserve last year in Boston, $2,706,714; with reserve agents, $4,230,714.

New York Copper.

The Metal Exchange to-day quoted lake, electrolytic and castings each off ⅛c. in the bid. Lake was 12⅞@13⅛c.; electrolytic, 12½@12⅝c., and castings, 12⅜@12⅝c.

London Copper.

Opening easy—Spot £56 7s. 6d.; futures £56 5s. 0d. Each off 2s. 6d.

Closing—Spot £56 5s. 0d.; futures £57 2s. 6d.; each off 2s. 6d. from opening. Sales—Spot 300 tons; futures 1,000 tons.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

President Giroux says that as a result of the visit of the Cole-Ryan inspectors to the Giroux property, another compartment shaft will be added to the Alpha shaft. The power plant will also be adequately increased.

Shipments from the Cobalt camp for the week ending February 20 were 543 tons. La Rose shipped 130 tons, Nipissing 127, Right of Way 92, Crown Reserve 61, Ken Lake, City of Cobalt, Temiskaming and Temiskaming & Hudson 30 tons each and Buffalo 23 tons.

Cumberland Telephone gross earnings for January were $533,858, an increase of $14,127, while net earnings decreased $4,919 to $228,732.

Batopilas Mining Company last week produced 45,000 ounces of silver.

Victoria Mining Company reports for the year ending December 31, 1908, total receipts as $178,728 and expenses at $315,986, showing a deficit of $37,258.

U. S. COURT BARS EXPRESS FRANK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—By decision of the Supreme Court of the United States to-day the express companies of the United States cannot hereafter issue franks for transportation of packages.

The constitutionality and validity of the "no pass" provisions of the Hepburn act were upheld in the decision of the court, delivered by Justice Day.

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WALL ST. NEWS FOR INVESTORS

WALL STREET, New York, Feb. 23.—The movements of money reveal the fact that the South has now begun to ship currency to New York in larger amounts than heretofore. Hitherto the banks of the East and the Middle West chiefly were forwarding currency here and the Southern banks have been retaining their funds principally, it was said, because cotton was being extensively held for higher prices. Now that the cotton season is well advanced the banks there are called upon less than formerly for this purpose.

Pittsburg is now sending money to New York in large volume. There money is working cheaper after a long period in which rates were higher than anywhere else in the country. As far west as San Francisco funds are now being sent to New York for investment.

The receipts from the interior last week were more than they were for the two previous weeks combined. This bears out the statement that the time money market has suffered more or less recently from the presence of large amounts of country money seeking investment here.

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The Southern Pacific financing has been announced, and although the amount is large it is interesting to note that $15,000,000 Burlington bonds were ten times over-subscribed, and the price immediately advanced to a premium. Premiums have been very general in London also on new issues, even where the first subscription was by no means satisfactory. It is plain, therefore, that there is plenty of investment money about if the conditions are satisfactory.

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The dullness in the financial market has caused a substantial reduction in bank clearings at New York, although the showing for the rest of the country makes a fair increase, even allowing for the relatively low figures of this time last year. General business is colored largely by the extremely depressing conditions prevailing in steel, coal and copper, and with such important industries at a low ebb moderate improvement elsewhere is all that can be expected. In this respect, textile business makes a very fair showing, with the best market in the West.

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Whether the cut in price of steel commodities will attract new business in spite of tariff uncertainty remains to be seen. It is at least the logical course for the trade authorities to take, and requires no apology. The attempt to maintain prices, when the crisis in 1907 had rendered some reduction inevitable sooner or later, had really met with an extraordinary measure of success, and speaks volumes for the control of economic conditions established by modern methods of combination.

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It is likely the steel industry will continue in a disturbed state for some time to come. The reductions already made are severe enough, but it is the impression in metal circles that they will be carried still further.

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In striking contrast to the conditions which surrounded the previous Harriman financing, money is now fairly plentiful, and while general business conditions are not as favorable as might be hoped, we are moving away from, rather than toward, a period of panic and depression. Here certainly is basis enough for the expectation that the Southern Pacific bond offering will be met with more favor by the road's stockholders.

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Sharp reductions in the price of copper are anticipated this week by the various metal selling companies. The demoralization in steel has had a disturbing effect on the copper market.

The fact that copper exports have fallen off 50 per cent. as compared with a year ago, and that consumers are taking no copper to speak of, indicates that stocks on hand will show a heavy increase this and next month.

ACTOR DROPS DEAD.

William Muldoon, better known as "William Carroll," who has been on the stage for over forty years, dropped dead in the Broadway Theatre, Camden.

HAMMER STEEL IN WALL STREET

By THOMAS C. SHOTWELL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Heavy selling of Steel was the feature of trading in Wall street again this morning. London had broken the price 1¾ points yesterday, and selling in Wall street to-day caused a further break of a point, making the low record of 43¼ in the first half hour of trading. This is about 15 points under the high figures that followed the Presidential election.

When the Supreme Court decision was announced against the New York Central in the rebate cases another wave of selling brought prices down to a new low level. Central declined to 124, a loss of 94 points since last week, Steel broke to 42⅝, Southern Pacific to 116½, Reading to 144½, Union Pacific to 175⅝, and Amalgamated Copper to 69⅝. Trading also became active.

The price of copper metals was reduced one-fourth of a cent a pound, and it was reported that hereafter there would be an open market in copper the same as steel.

Selling of Steel was aggravated by reports that, even at the reduced prices, the trust was not getting any business of importance. Professional raiders were also busy circulating false reports of disaster and attacking the market. At the low figures some support was extended by the banking interest, and the list was steadied, but showed no rallying power.

Stocks of independent Steel companies continued their decline, the chief sufferers being Colorado Fuel and Republic Iron and Steel.

Coppers declined an average of more than a point for every active issue.

Union Pacific was attacked, and although the railroad list was relatively strong losses in that department averaged about a point.

On the New York curb market Cobalt Central yielded, but Kerr Lake and Larose were strong. The silver shares are attracting many investors in view of the weakness of coppers and railroads. Silver Queen was sold freely on passing of the dividend.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Comparison of to-day's opening and Saturday's closing prices.

	Opening to-day.	Closing Saturday.
Atchison, T. & S. F.	101⅜	101½
Baltimore & Ohio	107¼	107⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	69½	69⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	64¾	65⅝
Chicago Great Western	7⅛	7¼
Chicago, G. W. pdf. B	9⅝	9½
Chicago, M. & St. P.	144	144⅞
Colorado & Southern		62
Delaware & Hudson	173	174½
Denver & Rio Grande	44½	44
Denver, Rio Grande pfd.	85½	85¾
Erie	29½	29⅝
Erie 1st pfd.	44½	45
Great Northern pfd.	140½	141
Illinois Central	141	141¼
Int.-Metropol.	14½	15
Int.-Met. pfd.	40¼	41
Ks. City So.	40	40
Louisville & Nashville	126¾	127½
Mexican Central ctfs.	20⅞	21
M. S. P. & S. S. M.	140	140½
Mo., Ks. & Texas	39⅝	40⅛
Missouri Pacific	68½	69¼
N. Y. C. & Hudson	126	126½
N. Y., Ont. & W.	45	45½
Norfolk & Western	87½	87⅝
Northern Pacific	137¾	138
Pennsylvania	129	128½
Reading	127¾	128½
Rock Island	23¼	23¼
Rock Island pfd.	61⅜	62⅛
Southern Pacific	116¾	117⅛
Southern Railway	24	24⅛
Texas & Pacific	32¼	32⅝
Third Avenue	37	39½
Union Pacific	176¾	177⅛
West Maryland	20⅜	21½
Wabash	18	18
Wabash pref.	46½	47
Wisconsin Cen.	40	40⅞
Wisconsin Cen. pref.	83	83¼
INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.		
Amalgamated Copper	71¼	72⅛
American Car & Foundry	45⅞	46⅛
American Cotton Oil	52½	53
American Hide & Leather pref.	38⅛	38⅝
American Locomotive	50	51
American Smelting & Refining	83	84⅛
Am. Beet Sugar Refining pref.	22⅞	
American Tel. & Tel.	128	128¼
Anaconda Copper	42¾	43¼
Col. Fuel & Iron	29	31½
Con. Gas (N. Y.)	120	120⅞
Corn Product	18	18¼
General Electric	152	152½
National Lead	77	77⅞
North American	79	79⅝
Pacific Mail	30⅞	31
Peop. Gas	111	111½
Rep. Iron & Steel	18	18⅝
Sloss Sh. S. & I.	69	71
Tenn. Copper	39	39⅞
U. S. Steel	44¾	45
U. S. Steel pref.	108⅝	109⅛
Utah Copper	41⅞	42
Va. Car Chem.	44⅞	44⅜
West. Un. Tel.	66	67½

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PUBLIC TO BLAME FOR IMMORAL PLAYS SAYS PARKHURST

Written for the Boston American

By DR. C. H. PARKHURST

People in this country can have their own way about things, and if they do not have their own way it is because they do not care enough about it to get it.

There are two obstacles that hinder improvement in almost every sphere of public life. One is that people do not realize their power and the second is that many of those who do realize it are either too busy or too indifferent to exercise it.

A case in hand is the matter of our theatres. A considerable element of them, so it is claimed, put upon the stage plays that are not only meaningless, but that are distinctly nasty, and are in this way undermining the morals, especially of the young, in a way that the ameliorating influences operative in the city are no match for.

A leading police official said a few days ago in private conversation: "What are the churches thinking of that they allow such a condition of things to exist?"

That very expression is a recognition of the fact that here is a power of control vested in the better element of the community.

The situation remains unchanged because there are so many that want things to continue as they are and because the rest of us are so self-satisfied and so sef-contained that we do not care to interfere with them.

Power Lies with People.

The power is in the hands of the people, whatever may happen to be the form of existing statutes, and it is pretty safe to presume that the impulses of the majority are on the side of decency.

This principle of the public's responsibility for all that publicly transpires will have to be recognized as fundamental in every attempt to improve the present theatre condition—a principle succinctly expressed recently by President Burnham of the Association of Theatre Managers, when he said: "The lesson of theatrical history is that the theatre is made by the public, and when the public demands higher things the theatre will respond."

While, however, conceding that the theatre is just now *satisfying* a licentious demand, it is a question that requires to be put very seriously whenever the theatre is not also *creating* a licentious demand.

Legislators Are Servants.

It is said that in some parts of England it is customary when a session of parliament has closed for members of the same to come before their respective constituencies and submit themselves to a popular examination on their legislative conduct, the measures they supported and their reasons for supporting them; the measures they opposed and their reasons for opposing them.

There is a good deal that can be said in behalf of our adopting a similar policy. Our mode of government is not a democracy, but an elective oligarchy, if, instead of regarding our officials as our servants, we treat them as our rulers.

Either we rule them or they us, one or the other, and we ought, each of us, to be clear in our own minds which of the two it is.

Now, if our legislators, for example, are our servants, and not our masters, there are two kinds of obligation involved—the obligation on our part to pay them a prompt and generous salary, the obligation on their part to do the work required of them and to be prepared at all suitable times and in all suitable ways to render an account of their stewardship.

In reply to such suggestion it has been declared that members of Legislature would resent any such inquisition.

All the more reason, then, why such inquisition should be had.

It is not sufficient that we investigate their antecedents and qualifications at the time of employing them.

A Matter of Hiring Him.

When a man in the ordinary run of business takes into his service an employe there is from that moment, on the part of both parties to the contract, an uninterrupted sense of the hireling relation till the service is completed and the employe dismissed.

Now, electing a legislator is simply a matter of hiring that legislator for a special service. He is the employe, and his constituency the employers.

And in the representative work that he does as an employe he does not represent his constituency unless he acts out the wishes of his constituency, or at any rate unless when called before them for catechization he can convince them that he has done what they would have wished done had they not been ignorant of certain necessary facts that entered into the case and which he is now prepared to state and make clear to them.

By such means the State would be able to hold the whip hand over the Legislature, and be able to secure the same kind of faithful and exact service which the ordinary employer is in a situation to elicit from those who he hires to do his work.

This is but a simple application of one of the three great principles enunciated by Lincoln in the closing words of his Gettysburg address, "government by the people."

GARY, CAUGHT, IS 'GARRITY'

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Does anybody know "Owen Garrity"? He's a prominent citizen, all right; a millionaire and head of one of our most prominent corporations. Strangely, however, he made his first appearance in New York yesterday.

An automobile was captured by a policeman in Hollis, L. I., after it slowed down from a forty-eight-knot race through that town. There was a chauffeur and a small man in furs in the tonneau. The latter, admitting he was the owner, was placed under arrest, and the machine was headed for the Flushing Police Court.

"I'm Owen Garrity, capitalist, No. 1 West Seventieth street," he said when asked for his "pedigree."

Just then a Flushing business man entered the court and said: "Why, how are you, Judge? How's Steel going?"

"Steel?" said the automobilist, innocently.

"Sure; you're Judge Gary, head of the Steel Trust; you ought to know about it," remarked the business man.

"Why, so I am," said the executive of the big corporation. "I thought perhaps I'd pass as Owen Garrity."

When the question of $100 bail was raised, Judge Gary said he didn't have quite that amount in cash in his pockets. But he had a few Steel bonds. Would they do? They wouldn't—not in that court.

"How about four automobiles, worth $20,000?" he asked.

"They'll be all right," said the court, and released the Steel man on bail to answer in special sessions.

BLOWN UP 75 FEET; WINS $500 SUIT

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Because he was blown up and hurled seventy-five feet, his head badly burned and his back permanently injured, Granville Gibbons, who has been employed as an engine operator by the Central Union Gas Company, of the Bronx, for more than thirty years, recovered a verdict against the gas company for $500.

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H. H. ROGERS FIGHTS SALOON

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 23.—Henry H. Rogers, who passed Saturday and Sunday at his residence at Fair Haven, across the river, found "great political excitement" over the town election, which will be held March 1. Besides having a certain interest in the outcome, Mr. Rogers is superintendent of streets of Fair Haven. So he threw himself fervently into the heated politics.

One burning question is, "Shall the town go 'wet' or 'dry'?" Mr. Rogers is against the saloon. "I earnestly hope the citizens will vote against granting licenses," said he in an interview. "It would be most unfortunate if saloons gained a foothold in Fair Haven and a source of discouragement to those whose solicitude for the town's welfare is sincere and deep."

Superintendent of Streets Rogers did not pour much Standard Oil on the troubled political waters. He has an assistant superintendent of streets, John J. Bryant, who has announced that he will run independently for the office of Selectman. Mr. Rogers in his interview repudiates his assistant, saying:

"I regret that politics is degraded by the vituperative methods of various men prominent in the contest. I have no objection to stating for the benefit of any who may regard my opinion that if I were a voter in Fair Haven I would support for Selectmen in the forthcoming election Joseph Pettee, Jr., Charles P. Maxfield and Morris R. Brownell.

CROWN PRINCE MAY VISIT U. S.

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—Frederick William, the Crown Prince of Germany, has been talking for several months past of the possibility of visiting the United States when the sonder klasse yachts go over for the races next Summer.

He might go to sail his own boat should his yacht be one of the three selected to compete in the trial races to be held during the Kiel regatta in June, or if his boat does not qualify he could go as one of the accompanying yachtsmen and sail on another boat.

Emperor William approves fully of this projected visit.

ANNIVERSARY WEEK AT PEOPLE'S TEMPLE

This is the twenty-fifth anniversary week at People's Temple, and the celebration of the event began Sunday night with a sermon by Bishop J. W. Hamilton. Last night the church banquet was held at the temple. To-night the oratorio, "The Creation," is sung at the temple by the Lister Chorus and soloists. To-morrow night the Rev. Robert Forbes of Philadelphia will speak on John Wesley. Thursday night is Young People's night, with the Rev. Francis E. Clark, founder of the Christian Endeavor, as speaker. Friday is Interdenominational night, the Rev. Alexander Mann of Trinity Church and the Rev. Herbert S. Johnson being among the speakers. The anniversary closes Sunday with a sermon by the Rev. John Galbraith.

WEIGHTED WITH OIL, GEESE COULDN'T FLY

MT. VERNON, Ill., Feb. 23.—A party returning from a hunt on the Wabash River report the capture of a flock of wild geese in a peculiar manner. The geese alighted in a quiet cove, which was heavily coated with oil from the Illinois fields, and the feathers of the birds became heavily impregnated. They attempted to fly, but their efforts were fruitless, and twenty-five birds were captured.

BOY RUN DOWN BY AUTO.

Walter Ball, ten years of age, of No. 20 Rockingham place, Roxbury, is on the dangerous list at a private hospital in the Back Bay, as the result of being run down by an auto owned, the police say, by Charles Munch, of No. 1469 Beacon street, Brookline.

80-CENT GAS WAR GOES TO STATE HOUSE

The agitation for 80-cent gas in Charlestown, Chelsea and East Boston will be brought to its first stage of progress at the State House to-morrow afternoon.

At 3 o'clock a hearing will be held in room No. 446 before the Committee on Public Lighting, upon the petition for an 80-cent gas rate from the gas consumers of Charlestown. This petition will have as its chief spokesman Representative John J. Hayes, who will have the support of an influential committee of business men and householders of his district.

The Charlestown petition will be followed by one from East Boston. This will be presented by Representative Ernest Woodside, who will ask that the consumers in the island district be protected from further charge of a higher gas rate per thousand than their fellow-citizens of Roxbury, Dorchester or Jamaica Plain are called upon to pay. This is 80 cents per 1,000 cubic feet.

The consumers of the city of Chelsea will also be in the fore at the hearing and, through their representatives, Ignatius J. Carleton and William M. Robinson, will ask the 80-cent rate.

The Chelsea people claim that, living as close as they do to Everett, where the great gas producing plant is located, it should be as easy for them to get gas for 80 cents as for those consumers who, in Boston proper, get their gas sent through many more miles of pipe service with all its extra cost.

The hearing will begin at 3 o'clock.

BEAUTY CHORUS CANDIDATES SEND IN BALLOTS BY THE BALE

NO. 27

NO. 28

NO. 29

NO. 30

Leaders Pass 5,000 Mark in Race for Frohman Stage Honors.

No. 19 to-day jumps into the lead of the Frohman American Beauty contest for positions in the chorus of one of Charles Frohman's musical comedy companies.

Although the photograph of this dainty little entry was among the latest to be printed, her admirers took advantage of the extra value voting coupons printed in the BOSTON AMERICAN Saturday and Sunday and easily placed her at the top of the column.

No. 5 still clings to second place by reason of those same extra value ballots. No. 7 is third to-day, while No. 3 loses the lead and drops to fourth place, which, however, is within the charmed circle of six.

The double page of photographs printed in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN made a most popular feature. It also served as a guide in casting ballots and should be preserved to follow better the way the voting is going.

The contest has aroused the interest not only of all Boston, but of all New England.

The ballots in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN were counted as ten votes each, which sent the standing of several candidates up into the thousands. It also brought up the votes of the girls whose pictures were in the latest instalment to be printed, placing them well within the running.

Four new portraits are added to the gallery of candidates to-day.

Other pictures will be printed to-morrow.

The girls whose pictures are in the last instalments to be printed, have no cause to worry over the advantage given the girls whose pictures were first printed. The contest will not close until all have a fair chance.

The six girls receiving the highest number of votes will be given places in the chorus of one of Charles Frohman's musical comedy companies with a contract for forty weeks' work at $25 a week.

Many inquiries have been made at the AMERICAN office if a voter wishing to cast more than one ballot should go to the trouble of signing each coupon. The answer is NO. One signed coupon sent in with fifty or a hundred blanks will count the whole lot.

It should be explained here to the fifty lucky girls chosen for the contest that the numbers given to them for purposes of identification were assigned by drawing lots. The numbers do not indicate any rating in the opinion of the committee.

While a committee of judges, composed of Miss Hattie Williams, star of Charles Frohman's musical comedy company, now playing "Fluffy Ruffles" at the Park Theatre; Charles J. Rich, resident manager of the Frohman, Rich & Harris theatrical interests, and a representative of the BOSTON AMERICAN, selected the fifty contestants for the final heat of the race, it is the readers of the BOSTON AMERICAN who will be the sole judges of the contest. Theirs will be the voice to say which six girls of the fifty shall have positions in one of Charles Frohman's musical comedy companies.

No. 19	19,377
No. 5	12,734
No. 9	10,491
No. 3	10,080
No. 20	9,428
No. 4	9,364
No. 24	8,573
No. 7	8,248
No. 25	8,127
No. 2	7,833
No. 12	7,351
No. 1	6,527
No. 10	6,480
No. 15	6,432
No. 14	5,703
No. 8	5,329
No. 6	4,724
No. 16	3,459
No. 23	3,419
No 17	2,731
No. 22	2,507
No. 18	2,371
No. 13	2,318
No. 21	2,005
No. 26	1,356
No. 11	1,074

KILLED AT NIAGARA.

NIAGARA FALLS, Feb. 23.—R. Von Bannard, twenty-nine years old, who claimed to be a German of noble birth estranged from his family because he married against their wishes two years ago, met death on the ice bridge below Niagara Falls.

AWARD OLD SOUTH PRIZES

The winners of the Old South historical prizes were congratulated to-day when they returned to school after receiving at the holiday exercises in Old South Meeting House yesterday the cash prizes awarded for the best political essays. The Dorchester high school captured three out of four prizes, two first and one second prize. The other second prize went to the Roxbury High School.

The winners are: Helen P. Kelly, No. 110 Academy Hill road, Brighton, Dorchester High School '08, first; Edwin W. Ottie, No. 305 Warren street, Roxbury, Roxbury High School, second; and Mary A. Sweeney, No. 37 West Tremlett street, New Dorchester, Dorchester High '08, first; Ethel E. Sandell, No. 9 Grampian way, Dorchester, Dorchester High '07, second.

The first prize is $40, the second prize is $25.

SOLVES PUZZLE OF 'MRS. VANITY FAIR'

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—No longer is there any mystery about the "Mrs. Vanity Fair" toy shop on Fifth avenue. Mrs. Gouverneur Morris, one of the most prominent society women in New York, is the genius behind the enterprise. It blossomed into existence one morning during the Christmas holidays, and for two months has done a thriving business. Over the door was the mystifying sign "Mrs. Vanity Fair." It was a particularly attractive place, and as the volume of trade increased day by day so did the mystery about "Mrs. Vanity Fair."

About People You Know

JAMES F. WILSON is the royal chief of the Royal Clan, American Order of Scottish Clans. He was elected to that position at a meeting at the Deacon Halls building. In the evening he was tendered a complimentary dinner.

ELIHU ROOT, Senator-elect from New York, is on his way to Albany from Hot Springs. Before leaving the latter place he declared that his health was never better.

CHARLES F. WEST, who has just rounded out fifty years of service as a letter carrier, is a firm believer in the axiom, "Life Is Worth Living After All." He was tendered a reception and banquet under the local lodge of the Letter Carriers' Mutual Aid Society, over 400 carriers joining Postmaster Mansfield, and Assistant Postmaster Haines in honoring the "grand old man."

ANDREW CARNEGIE, one time telegrapher, has accepted an invitation to attend the convention of the National Association of Train Dispatchers, which will meet at Columbus in June.

WINTHROP CHANDLER of Philadelphia has been sent to southern Italy by Ambassador Griscom to take charge of the relief work for the earthquake sufferers at Gallina.

PRESIDENT-ELECT TAFT'S cane, which he presented to the University of Pennsylvania, has been purchased by Lewis C. Hay, an alumnus of Yale.

DR. J. E. WOODMAN of Dalhousie University, Halifax, has been appointed professor of geology and curator of the geological museum at New York University. He is a Harvard graduate.

CHARLEMAGNE TOWER, former ambassador to Russia and Germany, will lecture in the Harvard Union this evening on "Diplomacy and Diplomatic Life."

MOVE THEATRE FOR RICH BABY

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 23.—John Nicholas Brown, better known everywhere as "Baby" Brown, the richest boy in America, had the entire Star Theatre moving picture outfit at his home, "Harbor Point," where an exhibition was given for the youngster and a large gathering of his acquaintances, together with a score of maids and nurses.

Mrs. Brown spent the best part of one whole day in looking over the films and selected pictures that for the most part represented cowboy stunts and other thrilling wild west scenes, such as Buffalo Bill might offer were he around with his Indians and cowboys.

Mrs. Brown does not mind broncho breaking, lasso throwing and the deadwood coach shooting, but she seems to halt at all pugilistic scenes or anything of that character.

"Baby" Brown has been hearing a lot about moving pictures of late and has asked to see them, but his mother could never make up her mind to take her son to the crowded theatre and mix in with the gathering to be found there.

FAMOUS HARVARD ATHLETE MANIAC

John Dwight Gorham, Harvard '90, a famous athlete during his student days at Cambridge, has been committed to the State Insane Asylum in Michigan, according to dispatches to-day to the BOSTON AMERICAN. Gorham, who was one of the richest men in Marshall, Mich., two weeks ago was struck by the mania that he was training for an athletic event and needed raw beefsteak. He ate from eight to ten pounds a day. During his university days Gorham was a member of the Harvard crew.

SHRINERS IN LONG LINE FOR TICKETS

The performance of "The Witching Hour" to be given for the special entertainment of members of Aleppo Temple, Order of the Mystic Shrine, is going to be an event which will be out of the common, judging by the interest already shown, although it will not take place until Wednesday evening, March 3. Early to-day a long line was formed in front of the Majestic Theatre by ticket buyers. In the line were business men, professional men and financial men. By noon it reached far down into Van Rensselaer place.

JEFFRIES' FATHER STUDIES THEOLOGY

CLEVELAND, Feb. 23.—The Rev. A. Cebon Jeffries, father of James J. Jeffries, formerly world's champion pugilist, is studying theology in Cleveland. His son, who is now refusing big purse temptations to re-enter the prize ring, may come to Cleveland before long to visit him. The father may be found any day in the reading room at the Salvation Army Citadel, East Ninth street, poring over books on theology or discussing the Bible.

TIME ALMOST UP IN LINCOLN PRIZE CONTEST

Only two more days remain of the BOSTON AMERICAN Lincoln composition contest. It comes to a close on Thursday, February 25.

Remember this, boys and girls of Greater Boston.

There's no time to dally now. Time doesn't wait, and before you know it, it will be too late to avail yourselves of the opportunity to secure one of those gold money prizes or copies of Ida M. Tarbell's Life of Abraham Lincoln.

Remarkable how the literary tone and merit of the essays are growing. Some of those who have waited until so close to the end of the contest have had method in this, for they show that they have given more time to mastering the seven articles on the life of Lincoln written by Frederick Trevor Hill, which were printed in the BOSTON AMERICAN.

However, those who were in early in the contest need not be disturbed. Taken on the average, all of the compositions reflect great credit on the schoolgirls and schoolboys of Greater Boston.

Remarkably Fine Work.

If the BOSTON AMERICAN should try to quote from all of the meritorious and really remarkably fine compositions received, many columns of space would be required for the purpose. The girls are pulling up in the race now. They did lag for a time; there's no doubt about that. But that's all gone now. At present the race is as pretty a one as was ever seen.

But—don't forget that the Lincoln composition contest closes on next Thursday. Your compositions must be in the BOSTON AMERICAN office by midnight that night. Not an instant later, mind you.

The competition is open to the pupils of all public, private, parochial and Sabbath schools in Greater Boston.

Compositions must not exceed 500 words in length. The prizes are money and books. The books are Ida M. Tarbell's "Life of Lincoln," the latest, best and most widely approved biography, in two volumes, sold at all book stores for $5.

The money prizes are $2.50 gold pieces

Two hundred sets of the volumes comprising Ida M. Tarbell's "Life of Lincoln" will be awarded to schoolboys and girls.

One hundred cash prizes of $2.50 will be awarded to the school teachers of the boys and girls who win cash prizes.

The competition has been classified as follows:

Classification of Prizes.

ONE—Fifty prizes, Ida M. Tarbell's "Life of Lincoln," for the best compositions written by pupils more than sixteen years old.

TWO—Fifty prizes, Ida M. Tarbell's "Life of Lincoln," for the best compositions written by pupils fourteen and not more than sixteen years old.

THREE—Fifty prizes, Ida M. Tarbell's "Life of Lincoln," for the best compositions written by pupils twelve and not more than fourteen years old.

FOUR—Fifty prizes, Ida M. Tarbell's "Life of Lincoln," for the best compositions written by pupils ten and not more than twelve years old.

One hundred cash prizes of $2.50 gold piece each will be awarded according to the classifications given above to the writers of the best twenty-five compositions in each division in addition to the books.

A committee designated by the BOSTON AMERICAN will make the awards. In its decision the committee will consider the following points in their respective order:

1. Neatness.
2. Legibility.
3. Intelligence of summary of Mr. Hill's articles.
4. English.

The ten best compositions will be published in the BOSTON AMERICAN. A full list of those to whom awards will be made will also be published in the BOSTON AMERICAN.

GEORGE WASHINGTON HEADQUARTERS SOLD

PATERSON, Feb. 23.—Former Governor Franklin Murphy has sold the Dey mansion in Lower Preakness, which was once used by Washington as his headquarters, to Edward S. Wright, the present occupant, for $6,500. The property was owned by former Mayor William H. Belcher when he disappeared from Paterson a defaulter and embezzler to the amount of $100,000, and it was sold for the benefit of creditors.

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THE FUNNIEST THING 'ES 'EARD IN YEARS.

AL KUBIAK TO MEET WILLE TO-NIGHT

Ready for the sound of the gong to send them battering into each other, Al Kubiak, the Human Battleship, and John Wille, the Chicago mit pounder, are primed for a hard battle at the Armory A. A. to-night, and it will be surprising if both can stand up under the savage display of pile driving fists. It is not often Hub fans get the chance to witness a heavyweight contest with such star performing, and some red hot ring work is looked for when the Michigan wonder and his rival step on the rosin this evening.

Being the first appearance of Kubiak, there is intense interest to see the Pole, who has aroused ring followers by his grand fighting qualities, and as he is young and husky he has been slated as a possible candidate for heavyweight honors, seeing it is an open field.

If he can come through with Wille's scalp it will add to his reputation a lot, and the two had a terrific engagement in Philadelphia.

Kubiak a Puzzle.

Marvelous tales of his ability to take a hard punching without showing the least symptoms of the bombardment have preceded Kubiak and there is much curiosity to see how he does it, for Wille will give him all he can handle.

He usually comes out of a contest without a mark, as a punch on the jaw never even staggers him; while his foe is aften a subject for the hospital.

The young giant, he stands six feet one and a half inches, and weighs 190 pounds, is a wonderful specimen of a fighter and has climbed up the pugilistic ladder by cutting his foes to ribbons. As a body punisher he is a terror and he has earned his title by smashing into his enemy, never giving him time to stop the awful onslaught.

Wille Admirers Fooled.

Wille, who has been polishing off all the heavyweights around Philadelphia, was looked upon as a sure winner, but Kubiak surprised everyone by not only holding his own but compelling the more experienced Chicago boy to put forth his best efforts in the last round to earn a draw.

The semi-final, where Tommy Fury of Attleboro meets Kid Manning of Pawtucket is sure to be one of the grand exhibitions and as full of life as a battle between wild cats. The rivalry between the men has caused a lot of speculation relative to the outcome of this match. The opening bout of eight rounds, where Belfield Walcott and Young Jack Johnson face one another, should provide laughter and enjoyment to those who love to see rugged boxing.

QUAKER '400' TO SEE BIDDLE BOX

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—There are likely to be many empty boxes and vacant seats at the opera tonight, for there is to be a big counter attraction at the Athletic Club of Philadelphia. Anthony J. Drexel Biddle is to box "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien, and the smart set of Philadelphia is to have a chance to witness the exhibition. Cards of admission are as scarce as invitations to the Assembly.

Biddle and O'Brien have boxed many times in private. They have met once in public, that being last Winter, for the edification of the members of the Merion Cricket Club and a few invited members.

The interior of the club house will be tastefully decorated for to-day's affair, and will be open to guests, including ladies, at 4 o'clock. Music will be furnished by the orchestra throughout the entire afternoon and evening, and the steward will serve a special dinner, for which tables are to be reserved in advance.

50 LUCKY FANS WIN TICKETS

Announcement of the names of the winners of the AMERICAN'S baseball puzzle contest will be made to-morrow and the fifty lucky fans who have solved the intricate problem will each be presented with a ticket to one of the opening championship games.

The winners are requested to notify the Sporting Editor of the AMERICAN whether they desire to see the American League or National League game.

O'DAY GAVE TIP ON PLAYER

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 23.—President M. Stanley Robison of the Cardinals is back in town.

"'Hank' O'Day tipped me off on Ellis, the Los Angeles outfielder, whom we secured from Cincinnati," states Mr. Robison. "O'Day stated that Ellis was a sure-enough 'find,' and told me to get him if I got the chance. Cincinnati asked for waivers on him, desiring to use him in a trade for another coast youngster, a player named Oakes. Bresnahan wanted Ellis, so I refused to waive."

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John L. Sullivan's Column

Since that noisy offer of $200,000 for a Jeffries-Johnson fight which the Alaska-Yukon Exposition promoters think the fight is worth there has been a lull in the bidding line which is not surprising as anything above those figures would not be taken seriously but there is one which beats the Alaska bid for uniqueness several ways if not in cash.

A crowd of miners out in Tonapah, seeking to outrival their brethren at Goldfield and put the place on the map, got busy with the stationery and shot out a line of offering talk. There wouldn't be much competition unless the miners got in the game and after that Goldfield trick they reeled off so successfully they are to be considered in the running.

The financial secretary of the Pioneer Association of Tonapah stipulates that the fight take place on July 4. They could not have picked out a better one at that, and I guess there would be a few more fireworks around the Nevada mining dump than most spots in good old U. S. A.

The purse named is $80,000, which is a good, substantial bunch of coin. As a bait to Jeff they offer to guarantee him $65,000 and half interest in the pictures, which is good business, but the proviso that they will bet any reliable pool of sports that Johnson will beat Jeff in less than 25 rounds in a fight of 45 rounds is a jouncer. It shows the Tonopah band is out to make a gamble on the fight if they can induce Jeff to take a chance. A big promoter, well known in the game, would never come with such a betting proposition, as suspicion would be aroused immediately and Jeff himself would doubt that he was going to get a fair shake.

They may be trying to drive Jeff into a match by flaunting their willingness to back Johnson to beat him decisively and get him to accept the match. It is evident that they have made up their minds that Johnson is going to lick Jeff if the two ever meet, whether they get the mill or not.

John L. Sullivan:

Dear Sir—Please tell me who is the best heavy-weight thrower in the world? Did you ever hear of Tom Kiley of Ballynale, County of Tipperary, Ireland, and what did he ever do in the line of athletics?

W. B.

Windsor, Vt.

John Flanagan is considered the best all-round weight thrower in the country. Kiley won the all-round championship in this country in 1907.

John L. Sullivan:

Dear Sir—Please tell me Bill McKinnon's height, weight and reach. Probably McKinnon did a wise thing in not taking on Hugo Kelly at the present time. He might just as well fight Ketchel for the championship. It is possible McKinnon could hold his own with either, as he did with Jack (Twin) Sullivan, who fought them both. However, McKinnon has a level head as well as a strong arm, and I think he is in line for the middleweight championship.

D. M. K.

Cambridge.

McKinnon is 5 feet 10½ inches tall. He has a reach of 72 inches and weighs 156 pounds.

BASEBALL NEWS AND NOTES

Chicago now has a new historical event to date calendars from. One century and one day after Lincoln was born Murphy and Chance buried the hatchet.

Coombs and Plank are going to New Orleans two weeks ahead of the Athletics' other players. Connie Mack decided that Dygert and Schlitzer, who are now there, need company.

Heine Peitz is going to manage Louisville this year. Heine is another old-timer who refuses to take the full count.

Not content with grabbing nearly all the college players, Connie Mack is now raiding the high schools down East. His latest capture is a lad named Gus Corcoran, a pitcher, who captained the High School team at Attleboro, Mass.

The White Sox will receive a royal welcome from the Denver fans when they arrive there on April 3 for a two-game series with the Grizzlies. The Western League season will open at about the same time as the American League, and it is expected that the Grizzlies will put up a good battle against the big leaguers.

Del Howard, president of the Gentleman's Club of Kenney, Ill., recently was asked if he had signed his contract for the season, and in replying Del said: "I am holding out firmly for three meals a day during the Winter as well as Summer, for lower berths on all trips, and for rooms with baths and at least as good as "kings up" every time the pot is opened. Otherwise I will not sign unless they send me a contract."

The Tigers led in offensive play last season, but were sixth on the defensive, figuring the total of runs scored. Boston was third on offensive work. The Naps led all in defensive tactics.

WILL RACE IN JULY.

The time of the Harvard-Yale boat race has been changed and will not be rowed until after the Poughkeepsie regatta, instead of before it, as heretofore. July 1 will likely be selected as the date. W. H. Meikleham of Columbia will again be referee.

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SAYS RED SOX WON ON DEAL

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Feb. 23.—Jeremie Lajoie, brother of the manager, captain and second baseman of the Cleveland club, thinks that Boston got the best end of the Cy Young deal and he predicts that Larry and the officers of the Cleveland club will see the error of their ways before the end of the season.

The Woonsocket man is also a captain, being in charge of the No. 4 fire station in this city. He is the oldest of the Lajoie brothers and the Cleveland ball player has often consulted him regarding his affairs in the past. He is a frequent visitor to the American League grounds in Boston.

"Old Cy has seen and said good-bye to his best days," says Captain Jerry. "He showed symptoms of decline last year and there were also occasions when he appeared to lose heart and realize that his pitching days were nearly over. I cannot see how he is going to perform wonders this year. I believe that he would be almost useless to Boston this year with Criger gone. He needs a star backstop and a great team behind him to do any kind of decent work. He will do better for Cleveland than he would for Boston, but at that he won't win any pennants.

"On the other hand, Cleveland gives up one pitcher of proven worth and one of the most promising twirlers in the game, who has shown his calibre by fanning George Stone three times in one game. That $12,500 would buy a lot of young stock that could help the team along when the going gets rocky along the closing days of the season. It's an awful mistake."

GLOVER MADE CONNELLY QUIT

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Johnny Glover of Boston made Arthur Connelly of New York quit at the Olympic A. C. in the fifth round of their scheduled ten-round star bout. The lad from New England was too clever for his opponent and took the lead right from the starting bell. After the battle Connelly offered the excuse that he broke both wrists through hitting Glover on the elbows instead of the body, which accident was mainly caused by the bean-eater's cleverness in getting out of harm's way.

When the boys faced each other in the opening milling, Glover started hostilities by landing several stiff jabs that surprised his rival. He followed his advantage up and at he bell Connelly realized that he was up against a tartar. Glover never let up forcing the battle and at no stage of the proceedings did Connelly have a look in.

ABEL FIRST IN ARMORY A. A. RUN

W. G. Abel of Cambridge, with a handicap of 4 minutes and 30 seconds, won the annual ten-mile handicap road race, held under the auspices of the Armory A. A. Walter R. Moran of Worcester, with the same handicap, was second, and W. Gover of South Boston, with a handicap of 4 minutes and 45 seconds, finished third.

There were ninety-eight starters in the race and a large percentage finished. E. G. Ryder of the Oakdale A. A. of Jamaica Plain won the time prize, who, with a handicap of one minute, covered the course in 53 minutes and 45 seconds.

BOWLING ALLEY GOSSIP

Now that the winners of the several divisions of the K. C. have been decided, the post series for the championship is in order. It should be a grand fight for the laurels between West End, Arlington and Mt. Bowdoin.

Hilton has apparently won the fight in the Intercity League. It was the closest struggle in four years of its existence. Revere was right there all of the time, only recently Hilton getting the advantage.

Billy Warren of Lynn put up a string he is proud of seeing in print. At the Imperial alleys he knocked down 182 pins in the string, in his last four boxes bunching strikes.

The National Duck and Candlepin tournament at the Somerset alleys in May has all of the signs of being by far the best held. There will be no reteaming and re-entrying different classes, which means that out-of-town bowlers will have an even break with the Hub cracks.

Danny Harrington, one of the Lynn top-notchers, very near came to his death this week through connection with 1,500 volts of electricity. He was unconscious for more than an hour. He now says that nothing less than dynamite can kill him.

April 12 being the date for the annual banquet of the Elks Interlodge Bowling League, the players and rooters are making preparations for being present in full force.

Don McPhee, who is interested with Robert Wilkie in an ebonite bowling ball, is going to take a team to the New York National Congress tournament. The manufacturers of the new ball are to defray all expenses, and the team uses the ball in its games. Besides McPhee, there will likely go Bill Beatty, Fred Williams and George Cox of Boston and Fred Tower of Brockton.

Jack Sheafe has more business on his mind now than had John P. Squire when he was packing pork in the early days alone. These national tournaments mean a lot of hustling.

BRITISH FIGHTERS ARE NOW LANDING GOOD YANKEE COIN AND YANKEE TITLES

By TAD.

In 1776 we chased the bloomin' Britishers off our prairie, gave them a good licking and put up a sign of our own. Now, after all these years, they are coming back and handing the same thing to us, taking our good coin and also our titles.

Jem Driscoll left with a wad of the filthy that would have paid the salary of three Congressmen.

Freddie Welch is gathering at an awful rate out West.

Owen Moran has more diamonds than Diamond Jim Brady and Diamond Lew Bailey put together.

Now, after all of that, come Boyo Driscoll, Jem Bowker, Jabez White and Alf Wicks. It must look pretty soft for the boys over here.

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A great many sports were disappointed at the Attell-Driscoll bout, declaring that the thing was altogether too slow and lacked the enthusiastic moments that other fights were noted for. It was a slow fight, and as far as that goes a bit tiresome at times. Both were extremely clever; there is nothing they were lacking in that line. That alone is the cause of the sameness of the rounds.

Driscoll against some other lad would have been a ripper. Attell with some other boy would shine like an incandescent above a match. The two together looked dull. A lamp in a dark room looks like the sun; out in the daylight you can't notice it. That is the story of the fight. There was no contrast. It was a jab and duck fight from the time the orchestra blew in until the curtain dropped.

Two or three solid punches let the thing out. Driscoll staggered Attell in the fourth and Abe sent Jem to the ropes in the seventh with a stinging left. There were no other grand rallies. The rest of the time they spent trying to force each other to lead.

It was like watching a chess game between two sharps. The fine points were there, but the usual run of sports would rather see a good old slugging match.

These one to nothing games, without the three-baggers and home runs go for Sweeney. The sports love action. Bunting and inside play are all right, but give them the long hits, the groggy moments and the knockout slam and they're like pigs in clover.

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This from the Dane last night:

Tucumcari, N. M., Feb. 22.

Tad—Showed here last night and leave for Los Angeles this eve. May take on Freddie Welch before Baron Long's club. Leave for Frisco after day in Los Angeles.

BATTLING NELSON.

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Dear Tad—What is the fastest bird in the world? I mean the one that flies fastest.

J. L.

Old crow.

SPORTING NEWS IN BRIEF.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—Monte Attell got the decision over Johnny Regan at the end of a twenty-round boxing bout.

LOWELL, Feb. 23.—Fred Sidney of Boston won the decision over Mike Grady in a fast twelve-round bout at the Gladstone A. C. here.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—Young Loughery won on points from Young Fred Corbett at the Washington Sporting Club.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23.—Willie Jones of Brooklyn was awarded the decision over Charley Goldman of New York at the end of a ten-round bout at the Royal Athletic Club here.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Jack Murray's signed contract was received by the New York Nationals, and the ex-Cardinal will join the team at Marlin Springs, Tex., by Monday.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 23.—Harry Pulliam, president of the National Baseball League, left today for a trip through the South. He is apparently much improved in health.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 23.—Dorando Pietri, Marathon runner, defeated a team of five local men, who ran ten relays in a fifteen-mile race. Dorando's time was 1:26:43 over a fourteen lap track.

Mike "Twin" Sullivan with a party of friends will hold a benefit entertainment at Odd Fellows' Hall, Cambridgeport, tonight for Peter Rooney, a well known Cambridge sporting man, who will take a trip to regain his health.

ROLLER POLO RESULTS—At New Bedford—(Afternoon), New Bedford 7, Fall River 6 (Evening), New Bedford 5, Worcester 4. At Fall River—Fall River 5, Pawtucket 2. At Providence 5, Brockton 3.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—The first Marathon race on the Pacific Coast was run under the auspices of the Olympic Club of San Francisco and was won by Oko Bolikker in 2:40:31 4-5, beating the record of Hayes by almost fifteen minutes.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 23.—In the finals of the Southern California tennis tournament, May Sutton and Simpson Sinsabaugh won the championships in the mixed doubles by defeating Mrs. Ethel Bruce, sister of Miss Sutton, and Tom C. Bundy, by 6—8, 6—3, 6—3.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 23.—Billy Papke will not fight here. Governor Donaghey has put the lid on all glove contests. Papke is working with the advance guard of National and American League ball players keeping in trim for an expected engagement in Los Angeles.

Jack Newton defeated Charles Campbell, 250 to 94, at the Imperial billiard room at 14-inch balk line billiards. Newton played with his finger and Campbell with his cue. Newton made some marvelous fancy shots. In the evening Newton defeated Curtis, 300 to 10, at straight billiards. Newton ran 140 in this game.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—In McGraw's billiard parlor Cutler, the Boston player, defeated H. Reimer, 200 to 37, and clicked off 200 to Eddie McLaughlin's 63. Cutler's highest run in the afternoon was 93 and in the evening it was 63. The Boston player will have games throughout the week at McGraw's.

SALEM, Feb. 23.—Curley Williams of Lynn knocked out Kid Burns of Revere in the main bout at the Young Men's Club. Young Kelley of Danvers and Tim Mahoney of Salem fought a four-round draw. Kid O'Brien of Lawrence won over Young Ouelotte of Lawrence on a foul in the second round.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Feb. 23.—Pat Dinneen of South Boston, the well-known pedestrian and runner, defeated a relay of three men in a ten-mile race at the skating rink here. The relay team was composed of Wasall of Milford, McLean of Revere and Prouty of Nahant. Dinneen beat the last relay by twenty yards. In the three-mile open race Ernst of Milford won, Thomas of Mendon was second and Gillon of Marlboro was third.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Jimmy Lee, formerly of the Boston A. A., won the ten-mile run, the feature of the games of the High School of Commerce, at the Seventy-first Regiment armory. With a great burst of speed in the last lap he sped away from his opponents and finished first by twenty yards in front of J. Gilbert of the Mott Haven A. C. George Obermayor of the National A. C. of Brooklyn was third. Lee covered the distance in 55m. 44s.

WEST END HOUSE WINS.

Through the grand playing of Levine and Parker, the West End House were able to defeat the crack John E. Baldwins of South Boston at Clan-na-Gael Hall by the score of 24 to 20. It was one of the hardest fought games ever seen in the city limits.

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WILL BACK ATTELL IN LONG BOUT

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Abe Attell can find plenty of backing for another match with Jem Driscoll. John Considine says he will bet $5,000 that Attell can defeat the English champion featherweight in twenty rounds. His brother George is willing to furnish a side bet of $10,000 on the same proposition. Al Lippe, Attell's manager, with some of the Considine bankroll behind him, declares that Driscoll can have a $15,000 bet on the side in the event of another mill. All of which comes just as Driscoll has sailed for home.

Around the resorts near Broadway and Forty-second street there is a pretty sore feeling because Driscoll outpointed Attell. Before the mill the "very wise guys," who seldom make a bet on a sporting event unless they "know something," got a red hot tip that Attell was a "real good thing," in fact, a dead sure winner. It is said that these cinch gamblers, before backing Attell stipulated that the money should be paid on the decision to be rendered by several alleged authorities and that when a majority of the newspaper critics selected Driscoll the sure thing people could not collect their wagers. For that reason they have been raising an awful rumpus ever since the match, declaring that Attell really won and that they were "skinned" out of their coin.

Driscoll will return here in about two months and it is believed that he will find ample backing for a match. He told his friends before he sailed away that he regarded Attell as his inferior in every department of the game and that he would "jolly well like" to meet the American in a twenty-five or forty-five round bout, if not to a finish. It is common gossip that before they met Attell expressed a hope that the battle would be universally regarded as a draw so that a big purse would be offered for another mill of twenty-five rounds or more by one of the California promoters.

Attell did his best against Driscoll, however, in spite of his reputed rooting for a drawn battle. Attell frequently has been charged with "pulling" in bouts in order to get big purses for new matches with the same opponents, but there was nothing wrong with the Driscoll go. When Driscoll returns the California promoters probably will get busy with offers, and it is a cinch that the men will settle their differences there.

ANNUAL FAIR DATES NAMED FOR BROCKTON

BROCKTON, Feb. 23.—The Brockton Fair Association has chosen the week of Octoger 5, 6, 7 and 8 as dates for its next annual meeting, and the announced program of early closing events is a very attractive one, including as it does four $1,000 purses and two for $500. The $1,000 purses are for 2:27 and 2:19 class trotters, 2:23 and 2:16 class pacers, and the $500 purses for two-year-old and three-year-old trotters. There will also be thirteen class races for purses of $500 each, particulars of which will be announced later.

STALLION SELLS CHEAP.

ELWOOD, Ind., Feb. 23.—Poem, 2:11½, now twenty-four years old, recently fetched $435 at an auction. The old horse was a great race-winner over the half-mile tracks during the 90's and has some 102 winning heats to his credit in standard time. As a sire he stands fairly well, having twenty-four to his credit, the fastest being Lottie M., 2:10½.

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BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

ENGLISH RULES COST BRITT THE DECISION IN FIGHT WITH SUMMERS

Special Cable to Boston American.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—After twenty rounds of clever fighting, Johnny Summers of England was declared the winner over Jimmy Britt of America before the National Sporting Club.

The battle was under the new rules, which practically forbid infighting, and although the contest was fast at times, neither man was severely punished and both were apparently fresh at the end.

The victory of the clever little English boxer was quite popular with the many spectators present, and there were long and loud cheers when he was given the decision. This was his second contest with Britt, and was for a $5,000 purse. The other battle was at Liverpool several weeks ago and went ten rounds. Britt was given the decision, but there were many present who believed that Summers should have had the fight.

Summers All the Way.

There was little question about the second contest; it was Summers's almost all the way and his cleverness was shown at all stages. He was shifty on his feet, and his blocking when the American tried to rush in aggressively won for him the admiration of those present.

The little Briton was also quite aggressive and was quick to land at every opening. He brought his right into play with ease repeatedly. The cleverness of Britt also was appreciated by those present.

The English disapproval of American infighting methods was manifested in the very first round by Referee Corri, who several times cautioned Britt against holding. Those familiar with the American fighting style held that the referee was overzealous, and felt that Summers was equally blamable for holding. In the second round the referee entered the ring and repeatedly separated the men, which proved a disadvantage to Britt, as Summers landed several wallops while the referee was parting them.

Both Men Game.

The prohibition of infighting did not aid Britt's chances, but the fight, which went the limit, found both men on their feet and very little to choose between them. Britt had Summers shaky in one round, and Summers had Britt in a bad way in the eighteenth. But there was never any danger of either man being knocked out. Summers was the betting favorite and a bundle of money was wagered, Britt betting $1,000 on himself. The fight attracted the largest crowd in the club since the Slavin Jackson fight. The lowest seat sold for $15. A large American contingent was present while the elite English sportsmen, like Lonsdale, attended.

Following the fight the Hearst News Service representatives saw Britt at the Cecil Hotel. Beyond a slight swelling above the eye and a few scratches, he showed no signs of emerging from a fight, and said that although the decision went against him he still thinks he is the better man. He said:

> In America I would have won, but in any country I think the worst I was entitled to was a draw. But I don't want to indulge in any sore head talk. I've lost, but I wasn't conquered. The referee's breaking up proved disadvantageous to me and his cautioning me against holding was unjustifiable.

Summers' victory was popular, but Britt, who was called back to the ring made a little speech which was enthusiastically received.

HARVARD WINS HOCKEY TITLE

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Dartmouth	3	1	.750	Columbia	0	4	.000
Yale	1	2	.333				

Yale-Princeton game a tie.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Sensational playing marked the wind-up of the intercollegiate hockey tourney and Harvard won the title over Dartmouth by a single goal, the only point scored in the final game.

The contest from start to finish was distinguished by fast skating and fiercely aggressive work on both sides, but for all the snap and speed that the rivals for the championship could put forward, the teams were so evenly matched that the first half went to its end without a count for either side, and the second half had progressed so far that, with only two minutes and twenty-five seconds of the regular limit of time left, the watching crowd had settled back to the expectation that an extra period would be absolutely necessary, when the one goal of the game was sent into the Dartmouth net, on a brilliant play by Hicks, practically unassisted.

WILL CY SHAKE NAPS' HOODOO?

Last year the Washington team was unquestionably the Naps' hoodoo. The Senators more than any other club prevented Cleveland from winning the pennant. Cy Young was last year and always has been Washington's hoodoo. In 1908 he pitched six games against the Washington team, and won them all. Is it possible that Cleveland has finally found a way to kill off the Washington hoodoo?

With Cy Young pitching for the Red Sox, Washington was the easiest kind of a victim. In the six games Cy worked against the Senators they were able to make only 35 hits and 6 runs, an average of scarcely six hits a game and one run. He also averaged nearly six strike-outs in all his clashes with Cantillon's team.

Cy opened the season against Washington on April 14, beating them 3 to 1, allowing only four hits and striking out nine men. He followed this up with victories by the following scores, 7 to 0, 6 to 0, 2 to 1, 7 to 3, and 3 to 1. The 2 to 1 victory was a thirteen-inning battle.

Considering the great effectiveness he has always shown against the Washington team, it is more than likely that Larry will use him often against the Senators with a hope that his effectiveness may continue.

WANT JONES TO TURN PRO.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 23.—Tad Jones, Yale's former football and baseball star, has written to a friend in this city stating that he has had offers to join the professional baseball ranks of both the New York and Chicago National League teams. Jones was considered one of the best baseball players who ever donned a Yale uniform, and he would be a valuable asset to any of the big teams. In a statement made recently, however, he said that for this season, at least, he would not enter the major league game, but that if he changed his mind, the Giants would have first call on his services.

RUBE WANTS A DIVORCE.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 23.—Rube Waddell, who has carefully cut Boston out of his itineraries the last two seasons, owing to domestic difficulties, is to sue for a divorce. Mrs. Waddell is a Massachusetts woman, whose life with the eccentric one was decidedly the reverse of peaceful and quiet. She has, it is understood, been only waiting for Rube to enter the Bay State before having papers served upon him. Manager McAleer has notified Rube that he must pitch in the Hub when the Browns make their swing around the eastern circuit, so Waddell will try to be freed of the matrimonial yoke in order to obey instructions.

B. A. A. RUNNER FIRST IN MARATHON

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 23.—The feature of the Washington's Birthday celebration was an eight-mile Marathon run under the auspices of the Outlet Company, in which 123 runners started out of an entry list of 156, covering a course from Greystone, R. I., to a band stand erected in front of the company store.

The four grand prizes were won by Joseph E. Ballard of Providence under B. A. A. colors in 41:31¾; Michael Morris, Brookline S. A., in 42:40; R. S. Pigott, Cambridge Gym, and H. H. A. Johgunnies, Cambridge A. C. There were fifteen minor prizes, all cups. The Mayor was present at the finish and 5,000 enthusiasts blocked the street, greeting the returning runners with cheers. The race was started at 12:10 by Joseph Samuels, president of the Outlet Company.

LANGFORD AND WALSH HERE.

There will be great doings over at the Howard next week. The management has just completed arrangements for Sam Langford and Jimmy Walsh to show there in a sketch written expressly for them. As Sam and Jimmy are to soon set sail for the land of John Bull, Sam to meet Jack Johnson and Jimmy to tackle Digger Stanley, England's crack bantamweight, it will be the only opportunity Boston boxing fans will have for some time to see these two cracks from the Hub in action. "Muggsy" Hooper will appear with the bantamweight champion, and in all probability George Byers will do the honors with the marvelous colored boy.

RESULTS OF THE RACES.

OAKLAND.

FIRST RACE—Amelia Rose, 4 to 1, won; Miss Picnic, 16 to 5, second; Redeem, 8 to 1, third. Time: 43 2-5.

SECOND RACE—Oserine, 11 to 10, won; Serenade, 9 to 1, second; Evlyn K., 15 to 1, third. Time: 1:16 4-5.

THIRD RACE—Bubbling Water, 18 to 5, won; Workbox, 6 to 5, second; Anna L. Daley, 10 to 1, third. Time: 1:30.

FOURTH RACE—High Private, 2 to 5, won; Joe Madden, 14 to 5, second; Tom Hayward, 20 to 1, third. Time: 2:13.

FIFTH RACE—Sake, 9 to 1, won; Banposal, 9 to 2, second; Em and Em, 9 to 2, third. Time: 4:18 1-5.

SIXTH RACE—The Peer, 7 to 2, won; Steel, 3 to 1, second; Dainty Belle, 8 to 1, third. Time: 1:47 3-5.

LOS ANGELES.

FIRST RACE—Prince Gal, 13 to 5, won; Shapdale, 40 to 1, second; Billy Bodemer, 5 to 1, third. Time: 1:12 3-5.

SECOND RACE—Rocky O'Brien, 8 to 5, won; Keera, 5 to 1, second; Sandamiua, 2 to 1, third. Time: 40 3-5.

THIRD RACE—Enfield, 3 to 2, won; Donald McDonald, 10 to 1, second; French Cook, 9 to 1, third. Time: 1:23 2-5.

FOURTH RACE—King James, 10 to 1, won; Roseben, 4 to 1, second; Magazine, 20 to 1, third. Time: 1:11 4-5.

FIFTH RACE—Vox Populi, 7 to 10, won; Montgomery, 4 to 1, second; Araze, 8 to 1, third. Time: 1:51 4-5.

SIXTH RACE—Julia Powell, 11 to 20, won; Mary F., 4 to 1, second; Maid of Gotham, 10 to 1, third. Time: 1:12 3-5.

SEVENTH RACE—Albert Star, 3 to 1, won; Alma Boy, 9 to 5, second; Round and Round, 16 to 5, third. Time: 1:58 3-5.

TAMPA.

FIRST RACE—Donna H., 5 to 2, won; Fresh, 8 to 5, second; Reticent, even, third. Time: 1:05.

SECOND RACE—Minnehaha, 4 to 1, won; Judge Treen, even, second; Alamo, even, third. Time: 1:21.

THIRD RACE—Lady Ethel, 4 to 1, won; Merry Belle, 5 to 2, second; Hooray, 3 to 5, third. Time: 1:20⅘.

FOURTH RACE—St. Abe, 6 to 1, won; Pocotaligo, 4 to 5, second; Lady Ripple, 8 to 5, third. Time: 1:29⅘.

FIFTH RACE—Miss Perigord, 5 to 1, won; Tecta H., even, second; Dr. Young, 6 to 1, third. Time: 2:13½.

SIXTH RACE—Battle Axe, 4 to 1, won; Tilekiina, even, second; Charley Lask, 3 to 5, third. Time: 1:05¼.

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JIMMY BRITT, WHO LOST BOUT IN LONDON

AUTO MEN TO MEET TONIGHT

BY J. C. KERRISON.

There promises to be a full attendance of the members of the Bay State Automobile Association at the special meeting called for to-night to consider the proposition of amalgamating with the Boston Motor Club and forming a third organization, the name of which is yet to be selected. Of course there will be some opposition to this scheme, but the fact that the men who have made a close study of the conditions and who have ever worked for the best interests of the organization recommends such a departure surely indicates that it is perhaps the best procedure that could be followed. Pending this settlement on the part of the Bay State, the work of the Boston Motor Club is at a standstill. It is to be hoped that the meeting of this evening will clear the atmosphere and that hereafter the interests will be one and identical, which means everything for the future success of the sport and industry in this section.

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The Detroit show, which closed on Saturday evening, maintained the high standard of success that was established at the closing of the independent show in New York on New Year's eve, and which success, by the way, seems to have followed all of the shows this season. The local agents are preparing in grand shape for the opening of the Boston exhibit, which will be a wonder in every sense of the word.

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In acquiring the Stearns line for Boston and vicinity, J. H. MacAlman has secured a car which promises to be decidedly attractive in the competitive events of the year, as well as a car which has abundantly proven its ability and stability as a touring vehicle. In the new 15-30 horsepower great success has been achieved. Although rated at half the horsepower of the regular large touring Stearns, this smaller model has been developing as high as 40 horsepower on the test block at the factory.

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HORSE NEWS TRACK GOSSIP

It certainly points its own moral when sixty-four practically unbroken two-year-olds sell for over $30,000. It indicates that both the market and the trotting-horse business are in a healthy condition.

Foals by Locanda (2:02) are shortly expected from Hetty G. (2:04¼), Lady Gail Hamilton (2:08¼), Cambria Maid (2:08¾), Dorcas H. (2:00¼), Betty Brent (3) (2:10¼), and others of lesser note.

Surmise (2:15¼), by Sidney (2:19¾), is thought capable of giving his dead sire his third 2:10 trotter. He got his mark last season over a half-mile track and seemed to be well within himself at all times.

Vanella (2:15¼), is a recent exportation to Italy. The mare was a good winner last season over the Middle Western half-mile tracks and quite a bit faster than her mark.

Henry Winter, the six-year-old son of Ed. Winter (4) (2:12¾), will go down the line in Dan McEwen's stable, and will represent the Dominion of Canada in the M. & M. He showed a mile in 2:13 as a four-year-old.

J. O. "Red" Gerrity is now in the mule business and will not be in the trotting horse line for a year or two.

Among the mares that will be bred to The Harvester (3) (2:08¾), is Felitsa, by Peter the Great (4) (2:07¼), from Ollie K. (2:12¾), the grandam of the remarkable young sire Bingara. Felitsa is the dam of Border Knight that trialled in 2:11 last Fall.

Charley Patch (2:09¾), was recently purchased by J. J. W. Morrow, New Castle, Pa., to take the place of Gazette (2:07¼), that Mr. M. sold to Western parties. Charley Patch has shown 2:05¼ and will be raced after his stud season, with a view of getting a lower record.

Over in Holland they do not postpone races on account of bad weather. The dates of racing are allotted by the Government and they go rain or shine. They begin racing in April and sometimes it is raining and snowing at the time of racing. They race on a five-eighths mile track.

BOXING BITS OF NEWS

Jimmy Coffroth, in all his matches from now on, will make the fighters post a $1,000 forfeit to show good faith. There has been much four-flushing on the Coast of late by the mitt pushers that has cost the promoters a pretty penny for advertising.

Two heavyweights, Boomer Weeks, the Spokane fireman, and Dr. Roller, who some one dubbed the Seattle Simeon, are engaged to entertain Spokane sports Friday in a four-round affair.

Tom McCune, the Detroit middleweight, is at Mount Clemens, Mich., resting up after a hard trip through the Northwest. He writes that he is matched to box Archie Steele of Detroit at Windsor, Ont., March 8. Steele is a heavyweight, but McCune is satisfied he can whip him. McCune says he would like to get on with some of the good middleweights and does not bar any of them, including Papke, Kelly or McGoorty, at 158 pounds.

As the result of a boxing show at Fort Wayne, Mich., Monday night, Major Goodin issued an order prohibiting boxing matches in the fort. Major Goodin said that he had not known that others besides the soldiers were to be principals in the four matches arranged for Monday night.

Al Kubiak says: "I see where O'Brien is willing to give Stanley Ketchel two weeks to make up his mind to meet him in a bout in Philadelphia. Well, I do not think Stanley will make up his mind, for he told me six rounds is not his fighting distance, and when we were together in Grand Rapids some time ago he said he would not go to Philadelphia unless his proposed theatrical tour took him there."

Battling Nelson, who is now in Dallas, Tex., wired as follows: "Regarding Hyland, will say I don't know a thing about being matched with him or any one else at present. I wish some promoter was foolish enough to offer me real money for such easy pickings as 'Fighting Dick.' Will meet Britt at Obar, N. M. Possibly he has something arranged."

Wonder what Jack O'Brien is up to. He is going about telling the fans and the press that he and Ketchel are to box six rounds at Philadelphia, and Willis Britt gives out a statement in California which says that there isn't an ounce of truth in what Jawn claims. Jack says that Ketchel is to get $8,000 for his bit.

THE BARRIER

A Romance of the Klondike. The Story of a Kentucky Soldier's Love for a Daughter of the North.

BY REX BEACH AUTHOR OF "THE SPOILERS"

CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.

He ran out of Stark's house and down the riverbank, then leaped to the shingle beneath. It was just one chance, and if he was wrong, no matter; the others would leave on the next up-river steamer; whereas, if his suspicion proved a certainty, if Stark had lied to throw them off the track, and Runnion had taken her down-stream—well, Poleon wished no one to hinder him, for he would travel light.

The boat was gone! He searched the line backward, but it was not there, and his excitement grew now, likewise his haste. Still on the run, he stumbled up to the trading post and around to the rear, where, bottom up, lay his own craft, the one he guarded jealously, a birch canoe, frail and treacherous for any but a man schooled in the ways of swift water and Indian tricks.

He was very glad now that he had not told the others of his suspicions; they might have claimed the right to go, and of that he would not be cheated. He swung the shell over his shoulders, then hurried to the bank and down the steep trail like some great, misshapen turtle.

He laid it carefully in the whispering current, then stripped himself with feverish haste, for the driving call of a hot pursuit was on him, and although it was the cold, raw hours of late night, he whipped off his garments until he was bare to the middle.

He seized his paddle, stepped in, then knelt amidships and pushed away. The birch-bark answered him like a living thing, leaping and dancing beneath the strokes which sprung the spruce blade and boiled the water into foam, while rippling, rising ridges stood out upon his back and arms as they rose and fell, stretched and bent and straightened.

A half-luminous, opaque glow was over the waters, but the banks quickly dropped away, until there was nothing to guide him but the suck of the current and the sight of the dim-set stars.

His haste now became something crying that lashed him fiercely, for he seemed to be standing still, and so began to mutter at the crawling stream and to complain of his thews, which did not drive him fast enough, only the sound he made was more like the whine of a hound in leash or a wolf that runs with hot nostrils close to the earth.

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Runnion drove his Peterborough towards the shore with powerful strokes, and ran its nose up on the gravel, rose, stretched himself and dragged it farther out, then looked down at Necia.

"Well, what is it, yes or no?" She cowered in the stern, a pale, fearful creature, finally murmuring:

"You—you must give me time."

"Not another hour. Here's where you declare yourself; and remember, I don't care which you choose, only you'd better be sensible."

She cast her despairing eyes up and down the river, then at the wilderness on either shore; but it was as silent and unpeopled as if it had been created that morning.

She must have time; she would temporize, pretending to yield, and then betray him to the first comer; a promise exacted under duress would not be binding.

"I'll go quietly," she said in a faint voice.

"I knew you'd see that I'm acting square. Come! Get the cramp out of yourself while I make a pot of coffee."

He held out his hand to assist her, and she accepted it, but stumbled as she rose, for she had been crouched in one position for several hours, and her limbs were stiff.

He caught her and swung her ashore; then, instead of putting her feet on the ground, he pressed her to himself roughly and kissed her. She gave a stifled cry and fought him off, but he laughed and held her the closer.

"Ain't I good for one kiss? Say, this is the deuce of an engagement. Come, now——"

"No, no, no!" she gasped, writhing like a wild thing; but he crushed his lips to hers again and then let her go, whereupon she drew away from him panting, dishevelled, her eyes wide and filled with horror.

She scrubbed her lips with the back of her hand, as if to erase his mark, while he reached into the canoe and brought forth an axe, a bundle of food and a coffeepot; then, still chuckling, he gathered a few sticks of driftwood and built a fire.

She had a blind instinct to flee, and sought for a means of escape, but they were well out upon the bar that stretched a distance of three hundred feet to the wooded bank; on one side of the narrow spit was the scarcely moving, half-stagnant water of a tiny bay or eddy, on the other, the swift gliding current tugging at the beached canoe, while the outer end of the gravelled ridge dwindled down to nothing and disappeared into the river.

At sight of the canoe a thought struck her, but her face must have shown some sign of it, for the man chanced to look at the moment, and, seeing her expression, straightened himself, then gazed about searchingly. Without a word he stepped to the boat, and, seizing it, dragged it entirely out upon the bar, where her strength would not be equal to shoving it off quickly, and, not content with this, he made the painter fast, then went back to his fire.

The eagerness died out of her face, but an instant later, when he turned to the clearer water of the eddy to fill the coffee pot, she seized her chance and sped up the bar toward the bank. The shingle under foot and her noisy skirts betrayed her, and with an oath he followed. It was an unequal race, and he handled her with rough, strong hands when he overtook her.

"So! You lied to me! Well, I'm through with this foolishness. If you'll go back on your word like this you'll 'bawl me out' before the priest, so I'll forget my promise, too, and you'll be glad of the chance to marry me."

"Let me go!" she panted. "I'll marry you. Yes, yes, I'll do it, only don't touch me now!"

He led her back to the fire, which had begun to crackle. She was so weak now that she sank upon the stones shivering.

"That's right! Sit down and behave, while I make you something hot to drink. You're all in."

After a time he continued, as he busied himself about his task: "Say, you ought to be glad to get me; I've got a lot of money, or I will have, and once you're Mrs. Runnion, nobody'll ever know about this or think of you as a squaw."

He talked to her while he waited for the water to boil, his assurance robbing her of hope, for she saw he was stubborn and reckless, determined to override her will as to conquer her body, while under his creed, the creed of his kind, a woman was made from the rib of man and for his service. He conveyed it to her plainly. He ruled horses with a hard hand, he drove his dog teams with a biting lash, and he mastered women with a similar lack of feeling or consideration.

He was still talking when the girl sprang to her feet and sent a shrill cry out over the river, but instantly he was up and upon her, his hand over her mouth, while she tore at it, screaming the name of Poleon Doret. He silenced her to a smothered, sobbing mumble, and turned to see, far out on the bosom of the great soiled river, a man in a bark canoe.

The craft had just swung past the bend above, and was still a long way off—so far away, in fact, that Necia's signal had not reached it, for its occupant held unwaveringly to the swiftest channel, his body rising and falling in the smooth, unending rhythm of a master-boatman under great haste, his arms up-flung now and then, as the paddle glinted and flashed across to the opposite side.

Runnion glanced about hurriedly, then cursed as he saw no place of concealment. The Peterborough stood out upon the bar conspicuously, as did he and the girl; but the chance remained that this man, whoever he was, would pass by, for his speed was great, the river a mile in width, and the bend sharp.

Necia had cried Poleon's name, but her companion saw no resemblance to the Frenchman in this strange-looking voyager; in fact, he could not quite make out what was peculiar about the man—perhaps his eyes were not as sharp as hers—and then he saw that the boatman was naked to the waist.

By now he was drawing opposite them with the speed of a hound. The girl, gagged and held by her captor's hands, struggled and moaned despairingly, and, crouching back of the boat, they might have escaped discovery in the gray morning light had it not been for the telltale fire—a tiny, crackling blaze no larger than a man's hat.

It betrayed them. The dancing craft upon which their eyes were fixed whipped about, almost leaping from the water at one stroke, then came towards them, now nothing but a narrow thing, half again the width of a man's body.

The current carried it down abreast of them, then past, and Runnion rose, releasing the girl, who cried out with all her might to the boatman. He made no sound in reply, but drove his canoe shoreward with quicker strokes. It was evident he would effect his landing near the lower end of the spit, for now he was within hearing distance, and driving closer every instant.

Necia heard the gambler call:

"Sheer off, Doret. You can't land here!"

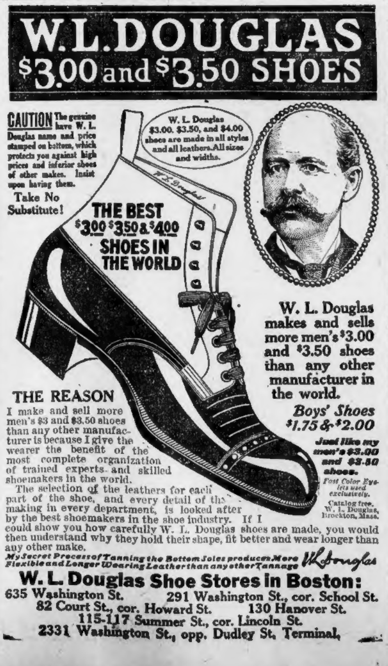
She saw a gun in Runnion's hand, and a terrible, sickening fear swept over her, for he was slowly walking down the spit, keeping abreast of the canoe as it drifted.

She could see exactly what would happen; no man could disembark against the will of an armed marksman, and if Poleon slackened his stroke, or stopped it to exchange his paddle for a weapon, the current would carry him past; in addition, he would have to fire from a rocking paper shell harried by a boiling current, whereas the other man stood flat upon his feet.

"Keep away or I'll fire!" threatened Runnion again; and she screamed, "Don't try it, Poleon, he'll kill you!"

At her words Runnion raised his weapon and fired. She heard the woods behind reverberate with the echoes like a sounding-board, saw the white spurt of smoke and the skitter of the bullet as it went wide.

To Be Continued To-morrow.



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BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 23.—At the 33d anniversary celebration of the founding of Johns Hopkins University Dr. William H. Welch said that the gift of Henry Phipps of New York to the psychiatric clinic of the hospital is considerably in excess of $1,000,000.

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SORRY!

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

THERE is much that makes me sorry as I journey down life's way,
And I seem to see more pathos in poor human lives each day.
I'm sorry for the strong, brave men who shield the weak from harm,
But who, in their own troubled hours, find no protecting arm.

I'm sorry for the victors, who have reached success, to stand
As targets for the arrows shot by envious failure's hand.
I'm sorry for the generous hearts who freely shared their wine,
But drink alone the gall of tears in fortune's drear decline.

I'm sorry for the souls who build their own fame's funeral pyre,
Derided by the scornful throng like ice deriding fire.
I'm sorry for the conquering ones, who know not sin's defeat,
But daily tread fierce desire 'neath scorched and bleeding feet.

I'm sorry for the anguished hearts that break with passion's strain,
But I'm sorrier for the poor, starved souls that never knew love's pain,
Who hunger on through barren years, not tasting joys they crave,
For sadder far is such a lot than weeping o'er a grave.

I'm sorry for the souls that come unwelcomed into birth,
I'm sorry for the unloved old who cumber up the earth,
I'm sorry for the suffering poor in life's great maelstrom hurled;
In truth I'm sorry for them all who make this aching world.

But underneath whate'er seems sad, and is not understood,
I know there lies, hid from our sight, a mighty germ of good.
And this belief stands firm by me, my sermon, motto, next—
The sorriest things in this life will seem grandest in the next.

When Two Women Battle

By Lilian Bell.

RECENT discussion of the indecency of the present-day stage matters cannot fail to call the attention of those who observe deeply to the contrasting attitudes of two richly dowered and influential young American women who have practically pitted the strength of their respective power against each other.

I refer to what Miss Anne Morgan and Miss Mary Garden have done in regard to the producing and including of "Salome" in our list of operas, upon which we, the American public, claiming to be at once the freest and most enlightened public in the world, and the one admittedly led by women, shall set the seal of our permanent approval.

Miss Morgan is the daughter of our richest banker, and by reason of that, added to the fact that she has sane, safe and high ideals and that she is fearless and resolute in obeying the dictates of her sense of right she has a large, enthusiastic and admiring following.

Miss Morgan saw one representation of "Salome," the most disgusting, shocking and revolting opera ever produced—more demoralising even, in my opinion, than Siegmund and Sieglinde—and she at once petitioned her father to have it barred, which he did.

Miss Garden is a beautiful woman, but she is better than that—she is an artist—a great artist—the only American woman I have ever seen on the stage who to me seemed to possess an equal genius with the incomparable Bernhardt. So Miss Garden, in "Salome," has sacrificed her beauty, her charm, her poetic grace, which make of her Melisande such a delight to all artists, and has, for the sake of the art she worships, made herself absolutely repellent in "Salome."

That is where the artist in her triumphs over the woman.

As Salome, Mary Garden is ugly, her costume is shocking and her acting is as horribly revolting as the guillotine in action on a human being.

Yet she has devoted all her brilliant genius to so low a theme—in order solely to prove her versatility.

Bernhardt frequently represented, in her incomparable way, vulgar and immoral heroines, but we forgave her because she was French. She had no American blood in her veins. She had not our chance!

But Mary Garden is an American girl, with only a French veneer, which can be seen through, so we judge her by clean, American standards.

Here are two young American women, arraying their power aginst each other on the same subject.

Which shall the American public applaud the most—Mary Garden for her art or Anne Morgan for her womanliness?

Immortality of Motherhood

By Henry W. Fischer.

AND so Margaret Illington has reiterated her resolve to shelve immortality for "a few kiddies."

A fair exchange, some will say, while the more knowing ones may accuse the ex-star of driving a sharp bargain.

"A great man's memory," opines Hamlet, "may outlive his life half a year," and Coleridge calls a mother "the holiest thing alive," while a French philosopher has figured out that the mother of children is practically immortal, because she continues to live in her children and her children's children for all "earthly eternity."

"Aids to immortality," a poor synonym for children, particularly when we reflect that most geniuses died without issue.

To mention only a few offhand: George Washington, Frederick the Great, Voltaire, Thomas Paine, Charles Lamb, Carlyle, Poe and a score of others whose names are household words.

Behold, on the other hand, the mother of Goethe, of Napoleon, of Socrates, the mother of the Gracchi, Queen Louise, of lovely memory. Like our great American actress, each and all were women of high intellectual attainments and quick wit; they were talented in many ways. Yet, leaving glory asleep in the marble quarries of Cararra, they contented themselves playing a mother's part.

Still, owing to the "kiddies" they bore, their place in history is as secure as if they had attained deathless fame for themselves by the exercise of their genius for poetry, statecraft, the sciences and art.

"Kiddies" spell immortality—sometimes.

Winning Against Odds

CHARLES GOODYEAR is not the only inventor who might turn his face to the wall to die, saying of the tardy recognition of his efforts, "I die happy—others can get rich."

Goodyear's efforts to introduce the use of vulcanized rubber were no more tragic than the stories of a dozen more inventors.

There was a man named Simpson, in Missouri, who discovered that gutta-percha was a non-conductor of electricity. He borrowed money of one Amos Kendall to make his application for a patent. It was rejected over and over, rich telegraph companies fighting his claim. But he had "sand"; he never weakened.

It was just after the Civil War that he made his last fight. He had no money—not a dollar—but he started from St. Louis for Washington afoot.

He would not beg, but made his way half across the continent by sawing wood, hoeing corn, or doing any work that came to hand. In one place he robbed a scarecrow of a pair of pants and a hat, leaving his own more ragged garments in their place.

In Pittsburg he had to work as a truck driver till he could earn enough to repair his shoes and take him on his way. And all the time he believed stubbornly in himself and his invention. His own words were:

"When I came over the top of the Alleghanies I saw the sun rising, and I knelt down and thanked God for my life and asked Him to let me get my patent. He promised me on the spot, and I never had a moment's doubt after that."

Arriving in Washington, he got a living as a day laborer on the stone foundations of the Patent Office, and from that vantage ground he fought his claim through the office and the courts, and got his patent. The Western Union Telegraph Company gave him $100,000 down for the privilege of using it.

Happy Hooligan's Puzzling Pennies

THE Brothers Hooligan are still under discussion by the Puzzle Class. Their famous Uncle Happy started the controversy the other day when he staked each of his little nephews to a fist full of pennies. In his presentation speech Hooligan said:

"To Monte I give 23 cents; to Gus 17 cents, and to Happy, Junior, 11 cents, for that is in proportion to your ages, which are just thirteen months apart."

Can you tell the respective ages of Hooligan's nephews?

One hundred prize puzzle books will be awarded among those who send best answers to Puzzle Editor, in care of this paper.

There are five different parts of the puzzle book, which, complete, is the greatest collection of tricks, puzzles and conundrums ever published, so be sure to state which numbers you have already received, as from week to week you will have opportunities to win the complete set.

Here are the answers some of the puzzle class have sent in:

Dear Puzzle Editor—I have hereby tried to solve your puzzle. Monte, 5 years, 10 months, 6 days; Gus, 4 years, 4 months; Happy, Jr., 2 years, 9 months, 19 days.

AUGUSTA ORNSTEIN.

Dear Puzzle Editor—I calculate the ages of Hooligan's nephews as follows: Happy, Jr., 11 months; Gus, 2 years; Monte, 3 years, 1 month.

ROSE MARX.

Dear Puzzle Editor—I have figured the ages as follows: Monte, 17 years, 9 months; Gus, 16 years, 8 months; Happy, Jr., 15 years, 7 months.

EDWIN PLANT.

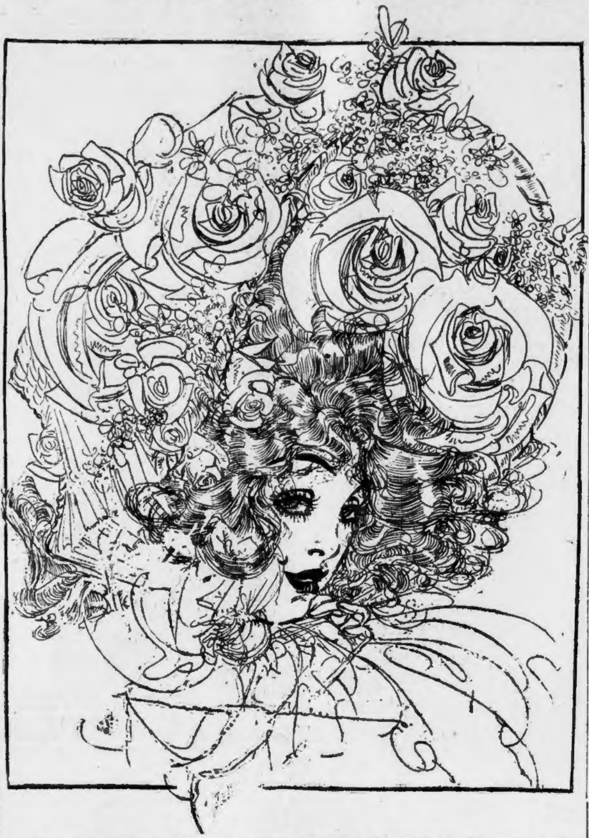
The Spring poet has crawled out of his lair according to the following:

Dear Puzzle Editor:
Three little nephews standing in a row,
All with their hands up waiting for the dough.
Monte is four years and two months more,
While Gussie has three and one month to his score.
Little Happy, Junior, youngest of the line,
Has two years to his credit and is still going fine.

FRANK JORDAN.

Now, who says poetry is a dead art?

The Poke Bonnet---It's Sure to Come



"Won't it be pie for the little pouty-mouthed, short-nosed, big-eyed Betty with a round face?"

WON'T it be bullee if it's true? For the High Maker of Fashion leans from her throne, with her pointed fingers curled around her mouth, and whispers that there are going to be Pokes—regular really *Pokes*—this Spring. The kind that swoops out from your little face in a grand cartwheel, and chops off short over your hair behind, and then bends down and ties over your pink ears and under your chin!

It's a *cosey* hat—the poke bonnet. Everything in faces and hair looks as if it was going to run off into the finale of a poke bonnet. Hair is coming down. If you're stunning, you part it now, and do it into soft bunches straight out behind your head. And that fits bullee into a poke bonnet! Above the part you can fill in with roses and clouds of chiffon. And the soft bunches behind fluff out of the little chopped off place in the back.

And then pear pearl earrings and black patches—they're here; and they will be *heart-cracking* with a Poke! The only thing that puzzles me is how they're going to fit a dress—*anything* like what we wear—on to a babyish thing; for ruffles and wide skirts like a Poke bonnet. It'll be fun watching them do it!

Anyway, won't it be pie for the little pouty-mouted, short-nosed, big-eyed Betty with a round face and a dimple, and a patch right beside it?

At the Play. Why Not? By T. E. Powers

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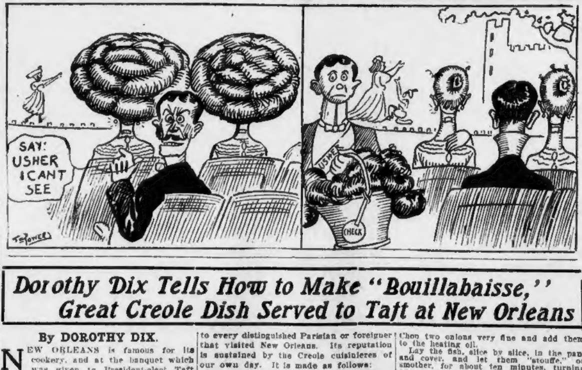

Dorothy Dix Tells How to Make "Bouillabaisse," Great Creole Dish Served to Taft at New Orleans

By DOROTHY DIX.

NEW ORLEANS is famous for its cookery, and at the banquet which was given to President-elect Taft the city did itself proud, and "the little pot was put into the big pot," as Creole cooks say.

Among the typical Creole dishes served was a Bouillabaisse, the like of which is not to be eaten elsewhere in this country, and which, according to local tradition, caused Thackeray to declare, "In New Orleans you can eat a Bouillabaisse the like of which was never eaten in Marseilles or Paris."

The reason is clear, for in those old French cities the Bouillabaisse is made from the fish of the waters of the Mediterranean Sea, notably the sturgeon and the perch combined, while in New Orleans it is made from those matchless fish of the Gulf of Mexico, the red snapper and the redfish (Poisson Rouge).

It will be noticed that it takes two kinds of fish to make a Bouillabaisse.

The Creole Bouillabaisse, with the modifications and improvements that early ingenuity suggested, is a dish that was the standing offering in ante-bellum days, to every distinguished Parisian or foreigner that visited New Orleans. Its reputation is sustained by the Creole cuisinieres of our own day. It is made as follows:

First cut off the head of the red snapper and boil it in about one and a half quarts of water, so as to make a fish stock. Put one sliced onion and an herb bouquet, consisting of thyme, bay leaf and parsley, into the water. When reduced to one pint, take out the head of the fish and the herb bouquet, then strain the water and set it aside for use later on.

Take six slices of redfish and six slices of red snapper of equal sizes, and rub well with salt and pepper. Mince three sprigs of thyme, three sprigs of parsley, three bay leaves and three cloves of garlic very, very fine, and take six allspice and grind them very fine, and mix thoroughly with the minced herbs and garlic.

Then take each slice of fish and rub well with this mixture till every portion is permeated by the herbs, spice and garlic. They must be, as it were, soaked into the flesh, if you would achieve the success of this dish.

Take two tablespoonfuls of fine olive oil and put into a very large pan, so large that each slice of the fish may be put in without one piece overlapping the other. Chop two onions very fine and add them to the heating oil.

Lay the fish, slice by slice, in the pan, and cover, and let them "stouffe," or smother, for about ten minutes, turning once over so that each side may cook partly. Then take the fish out of the pan and set the slices in a dish.

Preparing the Sauce

Pour half a bottle of white wine into the pan and stir well. Add a half can of tomatoes, or six large fresh tomatoes sliced fine, and let them boil well. Then add half a lemon, cut in very thin slices, and pour in a pint of the liquor in which the head of the red snapper was boiled. Season well to taste, with salt, pepper and a dash of cayenne.

Let it boil till very strong and until reduced almost one-half; then lay the fish slice by slice, apart one from the other, in the pan, and let boil five minutes.

In the meantime, have prepared one good pinch of saffron, chopped very fine. Set it in a small, deep dish and add a little of the sauce in which the fish is boiling, to dissolve well. When well melted, and when the fish has been just five minutes in the pan, spread the saffron over the top of the dish.

Take out of the pan, lay each slice on toast, which has been fried in butter; pour the sauce over and serve hot immediately. You will have a dish that Lucullus would have envied.

Rhymes About the Town

By James J. Montague

The Three of Them

ELIJAH DEXTER built machines with artful ingenuity.
Matilda Newman yearned for love with foolish, fond fatuity.
The Widow Nolan laundered clothes with rigid assiduity.

Elijah made a telepath for talking through the air;
Matilda lived across the street; back bedroom, seventh stair;
The Widow Nolan in the yard washed clothes, untouched by care.

Elijah spied Matilda, and a lamp lit in his heart;
Matilda saw Elijah stare, and blushed with artless art;
The Widow Nolan, at her line, performed a la Delsarte.

Elijah aimed his telepath at where Matilda sat;
Matilda waited for the words to fall within her flat;
The Widow Nolan dropped a sheet, and harshly cried, "What's that?"

Elijah ticked "My love, at last my soul's mate I have found!"
Matilda listened hungrily, but never heard a sound,
The Widow Nolan stood erect and keenly looked around.

Elijah paused for the reply that would reveal his fate;
Matilda, all expectantly, composed herself to wait;
The Widow took a rolling pin and started for the gate.

Elijah ticked a C Q D along a zig-zag path,
Matilda saw how dread could be a widow's mighty wrath.
The widow smashed Elijah first, and then the telepath.
The widow in a tub of suds soon cooled her blazing ire;
Matilda's soul no longer burns with Cupid's cheering fire;
Elijah, sending billet doux, now sends them on a wire.

Fair Treatment for the Feet

By Dr. J. C. Bayles

PROBABLY none of our bodily organs are as much abused as the feet. When the feet "give out" what remains of the body is of no great use.

The Germans knows this, and the soldier who neglects his feet and permits himself to become lame is punished.

The Japanese know it even better, and no one ever sees one of the little brown soldiers limping along unless a bullet has caught him in the leg.

At least once in twenty-four hours the feet should be bathed in tepid water. Even more frequent washing is not disadvantageous. After a day's work, or a long walk, or any fatiguing exercise, nothing is so quickly restful and refreshing as bathing the feet and changing the stockings.

However poor a man may be, he can better afford to be liberal than economical in stockings. These are much better made than formerly and wear much longer. They are also cheaper.

Stockings need to be dry and absorbent to be either safe or comfortable. If worn more than one day they should be thoroughly dried and aired. Experience in this climate shows that as a material for stockings cotton is better than wool.

Chilblains, those maddening little foci of skin inflammation and possible blood poisoning, have almost disappeared with the blue woolen yarn stockings of twenty-five to fifty years ago. Most of us suffered from them when children; our children, as a rule, do not have them at all.

Concerning shoes, a great many people cherish delusions which they mistakenly think are based upon experience. The only comfortable shoe is one stout enough to protect the foot against extremes of heat and cold in the surfaces walked upon, and firm enough of sole to safeguard it from strain or injury due to inequalities in sidewalks and street pavements.

As a rule children's shoes are made much more sensibly than formerly, having firmer ankle supports, heavier soles, broader heels and better sustained arches under the instep.

Mothers should buy no other kind for healthy children; but, unfortunately, mothers are not always sensible in the matter of their own foot coverings. Millions of women's and girls' shoes are made and sold which are unfit for use on stone pavements in any season. The English woman knows this. Shod for walking, her feet may not always be objects of beauty according to French standards, but she can usually walk the American woman of her own age and condition into the sanitarium for general repairs.

Rubber overshoes are frequently necessary for health and comfort, but they should never be worn indoors, as at church or in the theatre.

There is probably no such thing as a really waterproof leather shoe, and wet feet are to be avoided; but it is a good rule as to overshoes to wear them as little as possible and take them off as soon as possible.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

A MATTER OF CHANCE

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am eighteen years old, and am employed in an office where I met a young man two years my senior. A short time ago two other young ladies and I invited a few friends to call on us at the home of one of the young ladies. We also invited this young man. He paid quite a good deal of attention to me, and appeared to like me very much. He also took me home that evening, but since then I do not see him or meet him as often as I used to, which makes me feel as though he were trying to avoid me, and the only reason I can give is that I do not live in a neighborhood quite as fashionable as he does, or in a beautiful large house, but in a simple, plain flat. So, will you please tell me what to do to regain his love, to make him think a lot of me, as I am very much in love with him, and feel quite heart-broken.

E. L.

HE probably is not trying to avoid you, and it is only a matter of chance that you do not see him as often as you used to. You have not seen him often enough to be very desperately in love with him. If he is the kind of man who would be ashamed of a girl because she lived in poor surroundings, he is not worth fretting over. If you are natural and unaffected, and treat him nicely, he is bound to respect and like you.

WRITE AND REQUEST INTERVIEW

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am twenty years old and have been going with a young lady of the same age for a year. I like this young lady and she always returned my love until this last month, when she began to get cold to me. She has some friends who do not seem to care for me and they have been telling her things about me which are not true. On the other hand some others are telling me stories, such as other fellows taking her out for an evening and to dances, which she likes, but I would not believe them, as I always thought she was true to me. Now, Miss Fairfax, tell me how I can win her love back, as I expected to make her my wife in a year or so. I meet her quite often since we parted, but she does not speak to me, and it makes it hard for me to pass her without speaking after our year together.

A. J. D. L.

OF course you cannot force her to speak to you, but I think that if you wrote and requested an interview she would grant it. Tell her that you are sure that you have both been the victims of stories that were untrue, and that you feel that matters can be satisfactorily explained.

To-morrow's Best Bargains

IN BOSTON'S BIG STORES

THE GLENN SHIRT & COLLAR Co., on Tremont street, they have a nicely made little waist known as the "H. & W." waist for small children, that will be marked at a special price Wednesday to call customers. It is made of fine, firm material, button back, and has taped buttons on sides and front for buttoning on the undergarments. The regular price of these waists, which may be had up to size 4, is 25 cents, but for one day you can buy them at 18 cents.

CHINA HALL, No. 47 Summer street, will place on sale Wednesday, as a special offering to readers of this column, a sleeve board and iron at 39 cents, that will be found particularly good value, as they have been priced very low at 50 cents. The board is made of white wood and is coverd on top with asbestos, and the iron is nickel plated, long and pointed and just the thing for fine ironing.

IN HOUGHTON & DUTTON'S china department to-morrow a special sale of cups and saucers will be arranged for Boston American readers. Handsome coffee cups of Austrian china, beautifully decorated in rose pattern and also in the popular white and gold design, usually sold for 72 cents a set of six, will be offered one day at 40 cents for the half-dozen. This means a saving of about one-third.

R. H. WHITE CO. will have a clearance sale of children's flannelette gowns to-morrow. Among them you will find 59-cent and 98-cent goods, all marked the one price—25 cents each to close. In the lot are a large assortment of gowns made from fine quality material, in both plain white and striped effects, containing a full range of sizes from 4 years to 12 years.

AT BUTLER'S several dozen of the popular carved hair sets, consisting of a high back comb and large size barrette to match, may be had for 39 cents a set which is a special price made for readers of this column, as the actual value is 75 cents a set. They are beautifully carved and come in amber or shell.

THE JAMES A. HOUSTON CO. will close out about sixty little wash dresses, in sizes from 2 years to 6 years of age, at 39 cents each to-morrow, and they are particularly good values. Some are made Russian style and others waist style, of neat dotted percales, plain chambrays, plaid gingham and striped twill materials. Not one less than 59 cents and many formerly sold for as high as 75 cents. At this price they are expected to close out early.

BRINE'S will arrange a special sale in sheets and pillowcases for Wednesday shoppers. Several dozen sheets, made 72x90, of firm cotton, finished with one and one-third inch hems, will be marked 35 cents, which is exceptionally low. Pillowcases, made 42x36, finished with three-inch hem, will sell for 9 cents each. This sale is positively for one day only.

HEAVY REAL ESTATE SALES FOR THE WEEK

Records of transfers and mortgages in the real estate market for the past week show a very material gain over those of the corresponding weeks of 1908 and 1907, and the figures are almost as high as those of the week of Feb. 13.

The following table shows the record for both, for the week ending Feb. 20 and the corresponding weeks of 1908 and 1907, as compiled by the Real Estate Exchange:

	1909.	1908.	1907.
Number of transfers	444	301	290
Number of mortgages	194	129	97
Amount of mortgages	$826,906	$532,195	$671,338

In the following table is given each day's transactions of all kinds for the week, beginning February 15 and ending February 20, as compiled by the Real Estate Exchange:

	Sales.	Mortgages.	Amount of Mortgages.
Feb. 15	78	33	$243,500
Feb. 16	57	28	67,316
Feb. 17	100	51	139,275
Feb. 18	70	29	188,127
Feb. 19	70	28	85,562
Feb. 20	63	27	103,126
Total	444	194	$826,906

Activity in Suburbs.

Considerable activity in real estate in the suburbs was reported to-day.

The frame house and 4,785 square feet of land at No. 19 Schuyler street, between Maple and Hartwell streets, Roxbury, has been sold by Morris Bravman to Antonio De Napoli. It is all assessed for $6,000, of which $1,900 is on the land.

In Dorchester the double frame house, stable and 5,050 square feet of land at Nos. 18-20 Grant street, between Harbor View street and Crescent avenue, has been sold by Thomas MacBeth to Hyman Segall. It is all taxed on a valuation of $6,100, of which $1,300 is on the land.

$17,100 Brighton Deal.

In Brighton the large frame house, stable and 13,507 square feet of land at the corner of Warren and Allston streets has been sold by George D. Hammond to Robert M. Campbell. It is assessed for $17,100, of which $6,100 is on the land.

The frame house and 10,500 square feet of land at No. 16 Chapin avenue, off Lagrange street, West Roxbury, has been conveyed by John A. Havey et al. to John P. Breen et ux. It is taxed on a valuation of $2,200, of which $800 is on the land.

In Brighton George W. Johnston has bought from the West End Land Company the two lots on Beacon street, near Ayr road, containing about 36,000 square feet. It is valued at about $1 a foot, and Mr. Johnston will improve the property.

To-day's Transfers.

The following transfers were taken from the files of the Boston Real Estate Exchange:

References: Q., quitclaim; W., warranty; D., deeds; M., mortgages; R., releases.

BOSTON CITY PROPER.

Celia Givner to Samuel Perkin, trustee, Dover street, $1, Q.

William S. Leland, mortgagee, to Alice M. Brooks, Yarmouth street, $40,200, D.

Simon Vorenberg to Joseph T. Meadertal, Chestnut st., $1, Q.

SOUTH BOSTON.

John T. Kenney to Annie M. Kelley, Athens street, $1, Q.

EAST BOSTON.

Bernard J. Farley to John A. Farley, Bennington and Porter streets, $1, W.

ROXBURY.

Morris Bravman to Antonio De Napoli, Schuyler street, $1, W.

William E. Shay estate to Frederick Shay et al., Crawford street, Regent and Rock streets, Warren place, three lots, $1, R.

Frederick Shay et al. to Mary E. Shay, same, $1, R.

Frederick E. Shay et al. to Grace M. Shay, same, $1, R.

Sarah Pinansky, mortgagee, to Sarah Pinansky, Connolly st, two lots, $100, D.

DORCHESTER.

Isabella T. Hallet, estate to Grace R. Hallet, Mather street and piece adjoining, $1, R.

Grace R. Hallet to Edwin A. Hallet, Mather street and piece adjoining, $1, Q.

Edwin A. Hallet to Alice M. Viles, Mather street and piece adjoining, $1, Q.

Alice M. Viles to Mary E. Hallet, Mather street and piece adjoining, $1, Q.

Grace E. Torrey, mortgagee, to Marion E. Torter, Belden street, $100, D.

Ellen Hedstrom to Margaret C. Dickie, Edson street, $1, W.

Thomas MacBeth to Hyman Segall, Grant street, $1, W.

Josephine A. Ringrose to William R. Bachelder, Pleasant terrace, $1, Q.

Henry L. Morrison to Samuel Frendenberg, Brunswick street, $1, Q.

Samuel Frendenberg to John Landers et al., Brunswick street, $1, Q.

WEST ROXBURY.

John A. Havey et al. to John P. Breen and wife, Kittredge street and Deaton terrace, $1, Q.

Ernest Camelio to Charles J. Nichols, Chapin avenue, $1, Q.

BRIGHTON.

West End Land Company to George W. Johnston, Beacon street, two lots, $1, R.

George D. Hammond to Robert M. Campbell, Allston and Warren streets, $1, W.

CHELSEA.

Harriet Theise to city of Chelsea, Everett avenue and Walnut street, $450, W.

Benjamin Theise to city of Chelsea, Everett avenue and Arlington street, $7, W.

Max Moller et al. to Wolf Wineberg and wife, Arlington and Vale streets, $1, Q.

James McCarthy to William L. Davis, Marlboro street, $1, Q.

Alice Rosenthal to city of Chelsea, Arlington street, $1,800, W.

REVERE.

John M. Temple to Dioniers Spinazzoli, Cleveland street, $1, W.

William E. Plummer to Susannah Crowe, Fernwood avenue, $1, W.

William C. Wise to Clarence W. Hall et al., Railroad street, $1, W.

FIREMAN IS SCALDED.

By the bursting of a steam hose, John J. Collins, 39, a fireman in the Boston Elevated power house at No. 552 Harrison avenue, was so severely scalded on the face, neck and arms that he is in a serious condition at the City Hospital. Collins lived at No. 2 Cottage terrace, Roxbury.

OBITUARY

Deaths of a Day

JOSEPH E. FISKE, an ex-State Senator and a well known real estate dealer, at his home on Woodlawn avenue, Wellesley Farms.

REV. FR. THOMAS F. CUSACK, pastor of the St. Rose Catholic Church of Chelsea, at the parochial residence on Tudor street. Services will be held Thursday morning in St. Rose Church.

SIMON A. BUTLER, for many years well known in the leather business, at his home, No. 17 Kearsarge avenue.

EUGENE DELMAR, chess expert, of heart failure, at the home of his son-in-law in New York. He was 67 years of age.

Deaths.

ALLEN—In Malden, Feb. 21, Vannie F. Allen, widow of John W. Allen.
Funeral at her late residence, 31 Laurel st., Wednesday, at 2 p. m.

BLIZARD—In Mattapan, Feb. 21, Mary J., widow of Henry Blizard, formerly of Lynn, Mass., 86 yrs. Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel T. Brittain, 210 West Seldon st., Mattapan, Tuesday, Feb. 23, at 1 p. m. Friends invited. Burial at Pine Grove Cemetery, Lynn, Mass., at 4 p. m. St. John, N. B., papers please copy.

CONCANNON—In South Boston, Feb. 21, Hannah, widow of Patrick Concannon.
Funeral from her late residence, 7 Gustin st., Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 8:15. Services at St. Augustine's Church, at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

GEARY—In South Boston, Feb. 21, Martin Geary, at 147 Athens st.
Funeral notice later.

HARRINGTON—In Dorchester, Feb. 21, Mrs. Margaret Harrington, 72 yrs.
Funeral from her late residence, 174 Adams st., Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 8:15 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Peter's Church, Meeting House Hill, at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Please omit flowers. St. John, N. B., papers please copy.

JOEL—In Somerville, Feb. 21, Bertha V., wife of Arthur Joel.
Funeral at her late residence, 31 Iraloe st., Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 2 p. m. Burial at Woodlawn.

KIMBALL—In Braintree, Feb. 21, Peter C. Kimball, formerly of Conasset, 86 yrs. 7 mos.
Funeral from residence of his son, Mr. Henry B. Kimball, 184 Middle st., Braintree, Tuesday, at 2:30 o'clock. Manchester, N. H., papers please copy.

Deaths.

NEILSEN—In this city, Feb. 19, Matilda Neilsen.
Funeral from Alfred G. Ochs' chapel, 604 Dudley st., Tuesday, Feb. 23, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends kindly invited.

PENN—In East Boston, Isabella, widow of George Penn.
Funeral from her late residence, 380 Chelsea st., East Boston, Tuesday, Feb. 23, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

LYON—In this city, Feb. 20, David Lyon.
Funeral from 75 Albany st., Tuesday, Feb. 23, at 1 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Photograph of baseball team, Feb. 15, 1909. Please return, M. E. McCARTHY, 88 Bunker Hill st., Charlestown.

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When in doubt where to buy
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At lowest market prices, call up
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MORRIS MAGID, custom tailor, wishes to announce he has moved from 76 Dartmouth st., to 2,582 Washington st.; ladies' suits to order $8, guarantee fit or money refunded.

Male Help Wanted.

MUSICIAN WANTED.

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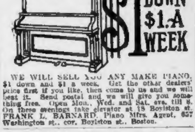

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City of Boston—Street Department

NOTICE

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SOUTH BOSTON.

Covington street, between East Eighth street and Columbia road.

EAST BOSTON.

Prescott street, between Frankfort street and the B., R. B. & L. Railroad.

BRIGHTON.

Montfern avenue, between Washington and Faneuil streets.

Newcastle road, between Faneuil and Hobson streets.

WEST ROXBURY.

Farquhar street, between South and Selwyn streets.

Fletcher street, between Centre and South streets.

Walworth street, between Belgrade avenue and South street.

DORCHESTER.

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Carmen street, between Shafter and Kilton streets.

Cottage terrace, between East Cottage and Marshfield streets.

Dayton street, between Nixon street and Shawmut Branch of N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad.

Maybrook street, between Glenway and Greenwood streets.

Mountain avenue, between Laurist and Ballou avenues.

Radcliffe street, between Harvard and Fazon streets.

Rexford street, between Blue Hill avenue and Oakland street.

Stonehurst street, between Topliff and Hamilton streets.

Upham avenue, between Hancock street and Cushing avenue.

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Benton street, between Tremont street and Columbus avenue.

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Pequot street, between Walt and Calumet streets.

Notice is hereby given that the Street Department is about to do the work contemplated in said orders, and that all work to be done in said highways by all persons or corporations having rights in the same to lay or repair either sewer, gas, water or other pipes must be done before MONDAY, March 15, 1909, as after that time no permits for openings will be granted until two years after said highways are completed.

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.
Boston, February 13, 1909.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—State House, Boston, Feb. 19, 1909—The committee on Constitutional Amendments will give a hearing to parties interested in House Bill No. 763, petition of Salmon W. Putnam and others for an amendment of the constitution prohibiting sectarian legislation and the support of sectarian institutions from public funds, at Room No. 240, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 25, at 10:30 o'clock. A. M. C. R. BROWN, Chairman; THOMAS F. COOGAN, Clerk of the Committee.

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The Good That Is Done by the Trusts

The Mammoth Made Our First Paths Through the Forest.

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Editor Boston American:

Dear Sir: "Editorials from the Hearst Newspapers" contains an editorial entitled "The Good That is Done by the Trusts." As one of the great army of workers for the realization of the co-operative commonwealth, I am profoundly impressed by the force and lucidity with which the exposition is written, and I would thank you to republish it for the benefit of your vast hosts of readers. CHARLES SOLOMON.

The editorial referred to follows here:

Every big movement in this world in some way or other does solid good in the long run, however irritating it may be before it is understood.

The saddest period in a child's life is undoubtedly the period of teething. If you saw a baby for the first time, and didn't understand that period, you would denounce the cruelty which inflamed its gums, upset its digestion, kept it awake, condemned it to incessant torture. But we all know that a full set of teeth under the control of the child is to reward the suffering of teething, and this reconciles us to the teething age.

We tell you—and we don't want you to forget this—that all the trust impositions and suffering and thievery now agitating us constitute a teething process through which we must pass. The result will be a full set of industrial teeth owned and controlled by the nation, which now suffers the torments of the teething baby.

You will realize that individuals must at first do that which nations do later.

The despotic, irresponsible rule of the savage chief, of the able individual fighter, was a forerunner of the present system of government.

We have now taken the governing power from the individual, bestowing it on the whole people, but at first we had to have our Attilas, our Napoleons and Alexanders.

As individual control of the government has been superseded by collective control, so individual control of industries will be followed by collective control. That is the natural order.

Why does not the government take full charge at once?

Why does not the hen lay a hen all covered with feathers, instead of laying an egg? Everything must have its crude beginning and its perfect ending, for on this basis we are organized.

The French government to-day makes millions from the national control of the match industry. But a solitary individual working in Batavia, New York State, had to create the match and make his little money out of it before the French government could take it and make its millions.

The same French government derives millions from its tobacco business, incidentally giving the people good tobacco cheap, instead of poisonous tobacco dear. The red Indian dodging bears and using his squaws as slaves had to start that great tobacco industry before the French government could get it.

Don't waste your time and energy joining the thoughtless crowd that howls against trusts. Use your vote and your voice to put those trusts under government control as soon as may be. Be glad that an old Vanderbilt had brains enough to build great railroad systems. Don't denounce him or begrudge him the fortune he made. His work was worth the money.

Let us say to his little descendants, the pee wee Vanderbilts of to-day:

"You have had enough now. Although you have done nothing, we shall pay you generously for what your great-grandfather did, and with your kind permission, or without it, we shall transfer these roads to the people whose patronage gives them value."

In due time this pleasant message of just appropriation will be delivered to all the various trust owners. They will all be well paid for their work. They deserve to be, for they have done as individuals the work the collective commonwealth could not do.

But they will be made to see that they cannot forever keep what they have created. If a man invents a steam engine worth to the world at large ten thousand billions, he is allowed to keep his property only seventeen years, under our patent laws. Shall we allow a clever highway robber of a commercial organizer to keep the proceeds of his energy for himself and his descendants forever?

We had almost forgotten the mammoth mentioned at the top of this article. That mammoth, dead and forgotten, is the forerunner of to-day's trust. The mammoth was hated by all created things around him. An accidental blow from his left hind foot would break up any family in existence.

But his vast weight and power ploughed the first paths through the swamps and forests. The paths made by the mammoth through unexplored tracts were a great boon to half-savage man. In fact, man followed along those paths after a while and learned how to kill the mammoth very neatly.

The trusts are marking out organized paths through the hitherto chaotic, disorganized systems of industry. Those paths will be useful to all men through all time. The trust will be killed when his day comes, as the mammoth has been killed.

Let us be patient meanwhile, and not forget that, though a monster, he was a monster absolutely necessary and very useful.

The editorial referred to in the above letter, and printed above, is one of a collection of more than one hundred of the best editorials published in this newspaper during recent years, and now put together in a book of more than four hundred pages under the title of "Eidtorials from the Hearst Newspapers." This book may be had from the Albertson Publishing Company, Post Office Box 20, New York City, postage paid, on sending its price, one dollar.

LETTERS FROM AMERICAN READERS

WANTS BOSTON RECEPTION FOR RETURNING BATTLESHIPS.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I understand that when the big round-the-world fleet of battleships breaks up at Hampton Roads this week the ships will be sent to the different navy yards. Many of them will come to Boston Navy Yard for an overhauling. I want to suggest that you start some kind of movement looking for a fitting reception of the ships in Boston. The men who have been feasted and feted the world over, it seems to me, are entitled to some sort of attention when they arrive back in home ports. RETIRED.

Charlestown.

"NOW IS THE TIME TO GET BUSY."

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

It appears to me the citizens of Boston are asleep on the matter of the new city charter. Is the matter going by default? Are we to have the wishes of the Legislature thrust upon us, with little regard to the wishes of the taxpayers of the city. Now is the time to get busy, before action is taken. When the Legislature gets through with us there will be hardly enough left of us to get together to voice a protest. At all events, the protest will be too late unless it comes pretty soon. W. R. J.

Massachusetts avenue.

NEVER AGAIN

By T. E. Fowers

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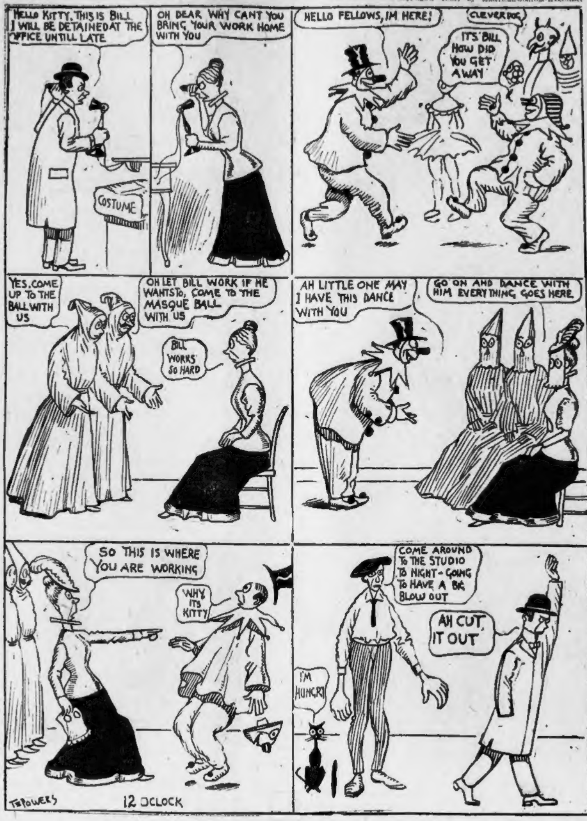
HELLO KITTY, THIS IS BILL I WILL BE DETAINED AT THE OFFICE UNTILL LATE
COSTUME
OH DEAR WHY CANT YOU BRING YOUR WORK HOME WITH YOU
HELLO FELLOWS, IM HERE!
IT'S BILL HOW DID YOU GET AWAY
CLEVER DOG
YES, COME UP TO THE BALL WITH US
OH LET BILL WORK IF HE WANTS TO, COME TO THE MASQUE BALL WITH US
BILL WORKS SO HARD
AH LITTLE ONE MAY I HAVE THIS DANCE WITH YOU
GO ON AND DANCE WITH HIM EVERYTHING GOES HERE
SO THIS IS WHERE YOU ARE WORKING
WHY ITS KITTY
COME AROUND TO THE STUDIO TO NIGHT - GOING TO HAVE A BIG BLOW OUT
AH CUT IT OUT
I'M HUNGRY
T.E.FOWERS
12 OCLOCK

THERE'S A REASON!

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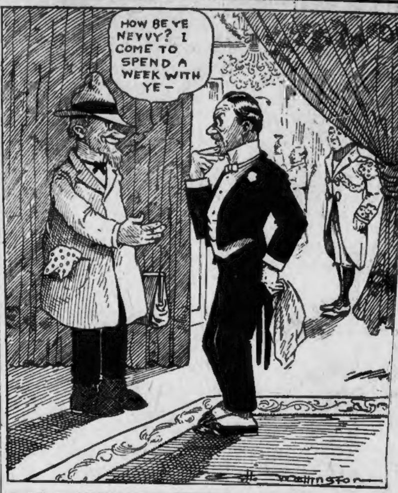
HOW BE YE NEVVY? I COME TO SPEND A WEEK WITH YE -
WELLINGTON

What We Are Coming To!

By James J. Montague

WHEN Mabel lights a cigarette,
Her fond ma-mah observes:
"Poor thing! She's often so upset,
And smoking soothes her nerves."
"How well she does it!" Auntie cries;
"It lends her quite a charm.
Though smoke is rough upon the eyes,
It really does no harm!"
Oh, no! The folks are not upset
When Mabel lights a cigarette!

WHEN Mabel kindles her cigar,
Her father, always mild,
Remarks: "Those cigarettes were far
Too simple for the child.
She's growing up, the precious dear—
She's almost seventeen;
There's not a reason she should fear
Good, thick, brown nicotine!"
And so there is no family jar
When Mabel kindles her cigar!

WHEN MABEL lights her ir
pipe,
Her sweet breath fans the coal
That, like a cherry, glowing ripe,
Is burning in the bowl.
Her sister sighs: "Alas! Alas!
When I'm grown up like you—
If that shall ever come to pass—
I'll have a briar, too!"
No one's offended, not a bit,
When Mabel's briar pipe is lit!

WHEN Mabel takes her "N[illegible]"
from
Its tasteful silver sheath,
And crunches it, like pepsin gum,
Beneath her pearly teeth,
Her uncle murmurs: "How I love
To watch her, and to raise
The long forgotten memory of
My early steamboat days!"
And so, with never a dissent,
Sweet Mabel chews, in calm contnt!

THE FROG HE WOULD A-WOOING GO

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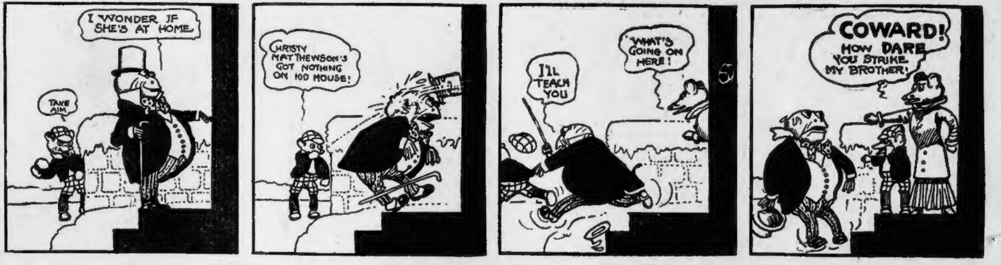
I WONDER IF SHE'S AT HOME
TAKE AIM
CHRISTY MATTHEWSON'S GOT NOTHING ON KID MOUSE!
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE!
I'LL TEACH YOU
COWARD! HOW DARE YOU STRIKE MY BROTHER!

THE HALL-ROOM BOYS

They Take a Couple of Dogs Along to the Show

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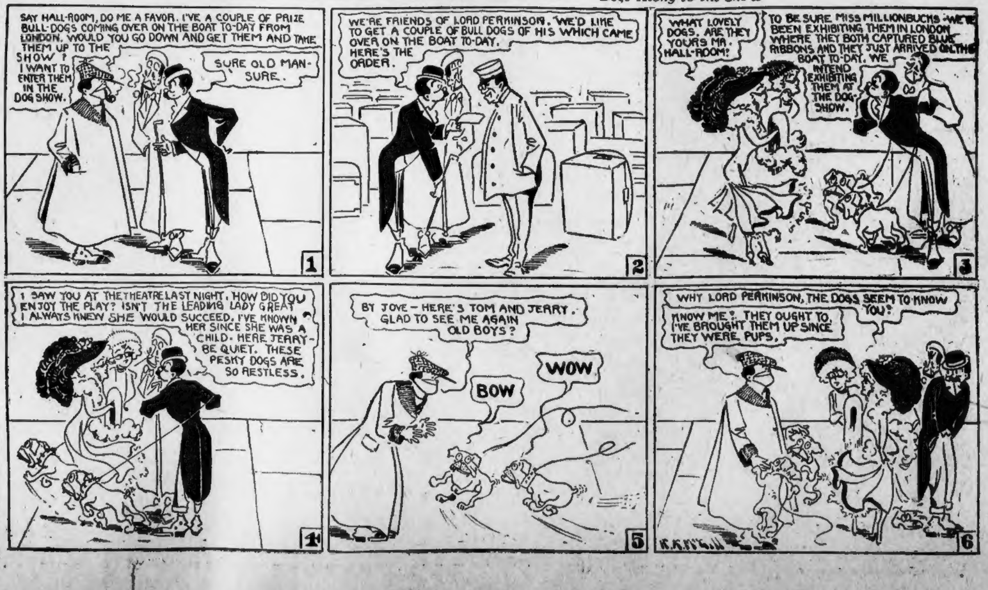
SAY HALL-ROOM, DO ME A FAVOR. I'VE A COUPLE OF PRIZE BULL-DOGS COMING OVER ON THE BOAT TO-DAY FROM LONDON. WOULD YOU GO DOWN AND GET THEM AND TAKE THEM UP TO THE SHOW? I WANT TO ENTER THEM IN THE DOG SHOW.
SURE OLD MAN - SURE.
1
WE'RE FRIENDS OF LORD PERKINSON. WE'D LIKE TO GET A COUPLE OF BULL DOGS OF HIS WHICH CAME OVER ON THE BOAT TO-DAY. HERE'S THE ORDER.
2
WHAT LOVELY DOGS. ARE THEY YOURS MR. HALL-ROOM?
TO BE SURE MISS MILLIONBUCKS - WE'VE BEEN EXHIBITING THEM IN LONDON WHERE THEY BOTH CAPTURED BLUE RIBBONS AND THEY JUST ARRIVED ON THE BOAT TO-DAY. WE INTEND EXHIBITING THEM AT THE DOG SHOW.
3
I SAW YOU AT THE THEATRE LAST NIGHT. HOW DID YOU ENJOY THE PLAY? ISN'T THE LEADING LADY GREAT. I ALWAYS KNEW SHE WOULD SUCCEED. I'VE KNOWN HER SINCE SHE WAS A CHILD. HERE JERRY - BE QUIET. THESE PESKY DOGS ARE SO RESTLESS.
4
BY JOVE - HERE'S TOM AND JERRY. GLAD TO SEE ME AGAIN OLD BOYS?
BOW
WOW
5
WHY LORD PERKINSON, THE DOGS SEEM TO KNOW YOU?
KNOW ME? THEY OUGHT TO. I'VE BROUGHT THEM UP SINCE THEY WERE PUPS.
R.K.M'GILL
6